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The Coleman Ave. Coalition is  
planning up a Labor Day  
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### East/West I-10 lanes to close

The right lanes of both the east and west-bound sides of I-10 will be closed between Hwy. 43 (Exit 13) and Diamondhead (Exit 16) from Monday, Aug. 27 through Thursday, Aug. 30, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The exits themselves will remain open.

### Mt. Zion AME 107th year

The Greater Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church at 16223 3rd St. at 8th Ave., Pearlington, will celebrate its 107th anniversary today at 3 p.m. Speaker will be Rev. Ray Larry, pastor of Providence Missionary Baptist in Slidell. The Providence Missionary choir and The New Voices of Light will perform.

### Talent needed for Gospel Fest

Volunteers are needed for choirs, musicians, soloists, dancers at the Gospel Fest 2001, to be presented Sept. 29, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. by St. Rock United Methodist Church. Call 466-4871 or 467-2305.

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Sun.	12:38 p.	11:39 p.

## DeLisle residents fear pollution causing cancer, other ailments

### DuPont officials say they feel 'confident' plant is not at fault for diseases

BY BENNIE  
SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer  
AND GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

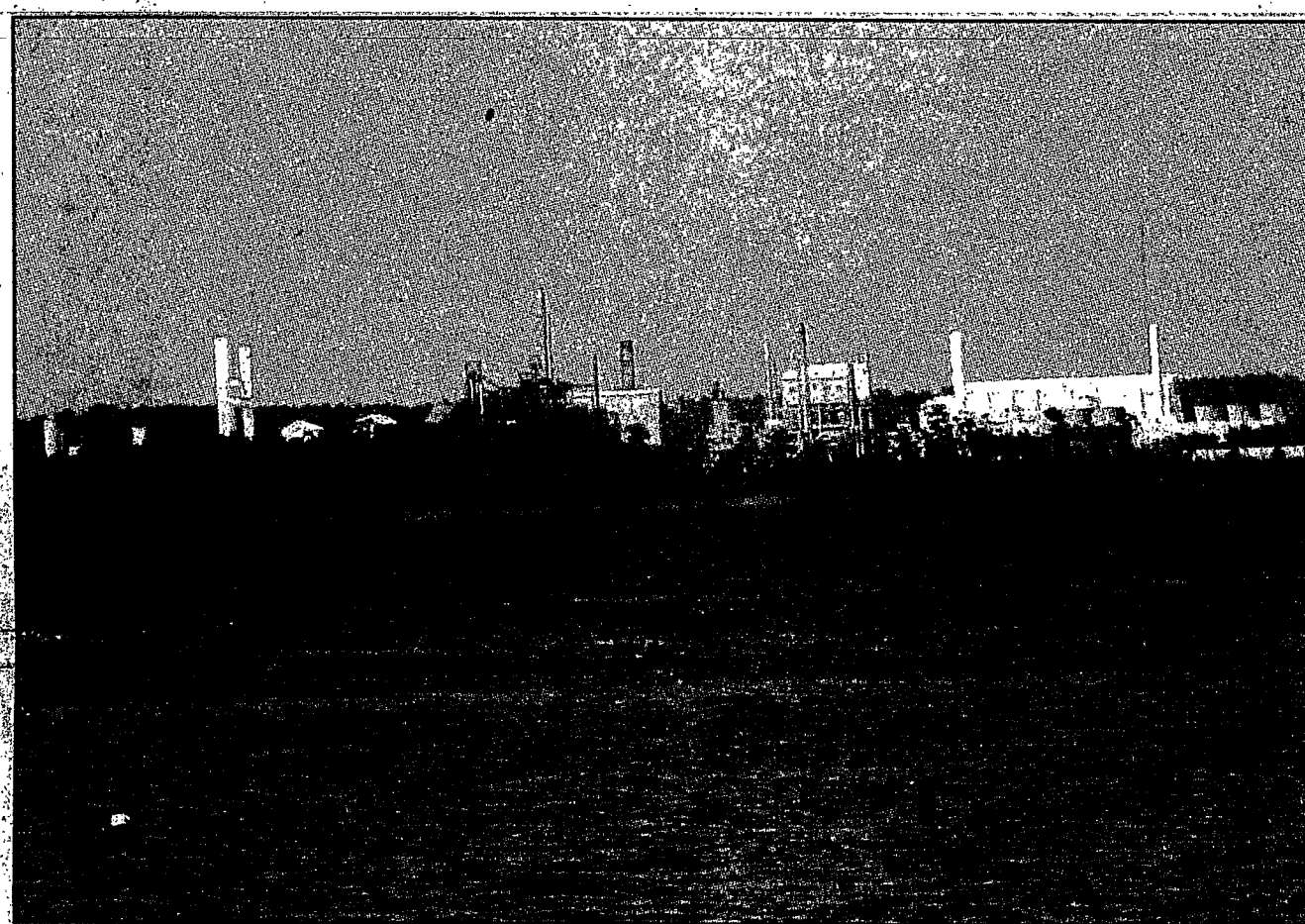
It can't happen here, or can it? That's a question a group of former employees of the DuPont DeLisle Plant and nearby residents have been asking themselves for the past few months.

The group is worried about what seems to them to be an unusually-high rate of cancer and neurological problems they, their neighbors and co-

workers have experienced over the past few years - although both the Environmental Protection Agency and state health department have reported finding no significant

**"You're getting it  
(in Bay St. Louis)  
too. Those  
emissions go right  
over the Bay at  
night."**  
- W.P. "Pete" Jones

increase or outbreak of illnesses or so-called "cancer cluster." "We're aware of the situation in DeLisle because there have been questions raised about a cancer cluster," Mississippi Health Department spokeswoman Kelly Shannon



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The Dupont DeLisle Plant, viewed from across the Bay of St. Louis.

Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter

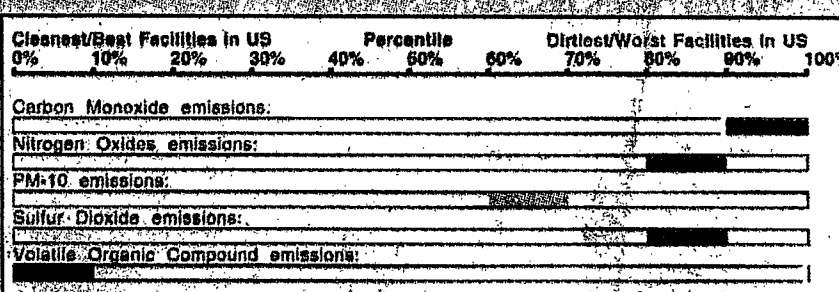
## What's going on at DuPont?

BY BENNIE  
SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer  
AND GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

No one is saying that the DuPont DeLisle Plant does not emit toxic substances - not even DuPont.

DuPont officials say, however, that test after test shows that all plant emissions are within U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-mandated safe guidelines.

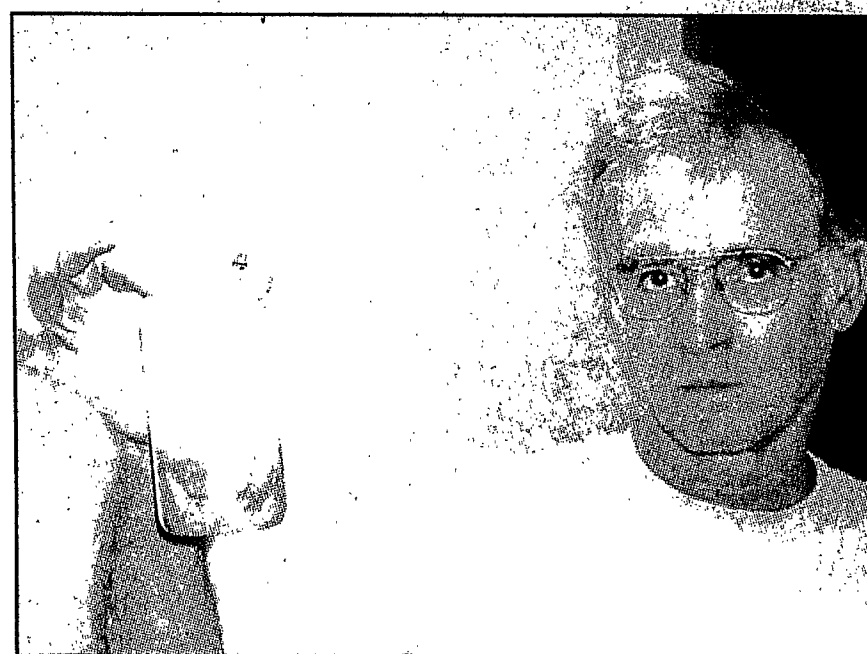
"Our position is that we are very confident that our plant



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is safe for the community," said Friday. "That we are not contaminating the air or water or environment." Garry E. Ruff, the DeLisle plant's former senior supervisor for Safety, Health and the Environment, and a spokesman for the facility

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George Wise, a maintenance technician at the DuPont DeLisle Plant for more than 17 years, displays a bottle he says is filled with sand from the beach around the Bay of St. Louis that is contaminated with hazardous materials.

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## County to delay billing at D'head

BY ED LEPOMA  
Staff Writer

Hancock County's newly created Solid Waste Department does not have the manpower to take over billing and collecting for 3,000 customers in Diamondhead.

That was the sentiment of Chancery Court Clerk and County Administrator Tim

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## Hair today, gone tomorrow



Waveland Alderman and long-time MDA volunteer Louie Smolensky gets his head shaved Thursday at Coconut's at the Waveland Holiday Inn. The event raised more than \$3,500 for MDA.

Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

## Meth lab raided at NASA buffer zone

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

Three people were arrested last week in connection with a methamphetamine lab operation in the NASA buffer zone in Hancock near the Pearl River County line.

On Wednesday, agents of the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force responded to information received from Hancock County Sheriff's Captain Joe Herrin concerning suspicious activity in the buffer zone off the Kiln-Picayune Road.

Agents discovered what

appeared to be an active methamphetamine lab spread over an area of about one-half of a mile. Hancock agents contacted the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, the Department of Environmental Quality and the Gulf Coast Division of HIDTA.

Due to the hazardous nature of the materials, a special disposal unit was brought in for the removal of the materials.

The names of the three arrested were being withheld by the Task Force pending fur-

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# Business Expo a huge success



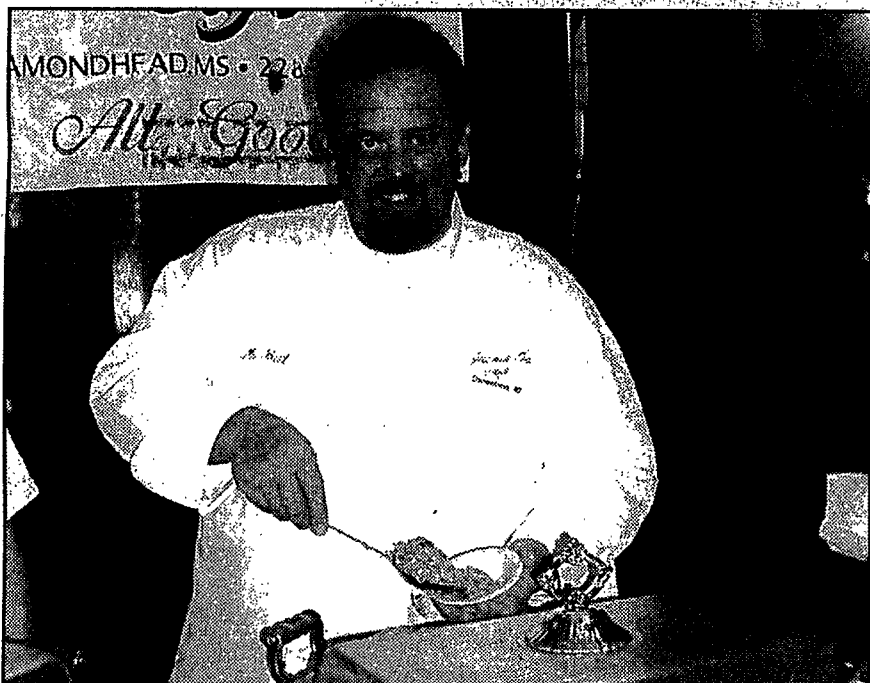
Ann Reed, certified nurse practitioner, was on hand at the Hancock Medical Center booth to take blood pressure of those volunteering.



Mike Cuevas and Barbara Redding hosted at the Bay St. Louis booth.

Last week's Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Business and Industry Expo was the largest ever, drawing hundreds of visitors and more than 79 vendors.

Expo participants included Mississippi Power Company, USM Small Business Center, Evergreen Garden Center, Raymond-James Financial Services, Ashman Mollere Realty, Southern Graphics, Quest Medical, Quest Rehab, Woodland Village, GE Plastics, Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Cullen's Cottage, Cellular South, Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, Patients Choice, Universal Storage, Inc., Latter and Blum, Union Planters Bank, Choice Grocery, Hope Haven, Lanai Condo Rental, Accelerated Physical Therapy, Hancock County Library System, Prudential Gardner Realtors, Casino Magic, Whitney Bank, Geotek Management Services, Multi Staffing, Newcomers Guide of Mississippi, Todd Thrifflay, Attorney Hancock Medical Center, LCW Distributors, Dunbar Village, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, SunCom, Carpet Creations, Coast Rehabilitation Specialists, Goodwill, Hancock Bank, Home Priority, Kiwanis Club, Kitchens N Baths by Park Supply, Carney's Heat and Air, Pest Control Specialists, Treutel Insurance, Mississippi Contract Procurement Center, Landmark Title, Jackie O's, St. Stanislaus, Boeing, Peoples Bank, Edward-Jones-Ron Weatherly, Southern Line, Wal-Mart, Bridal/Heather Renee Photography, Southern Line, Carole & Mary's Olde Towne Restaurant, Charter Mortgage, American Medical Response, Pearl River Community College Alumni, Madison River Communications, Coast Windshield Repair, Villager Premier-Studio Inn, Hancock County Tourism and Development, Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Hancock County, ABC Rental, The Sunshine Pages, Coldwell Banker Alfonso, CenturyTel, Waveland Fire Department, Winn-Dixie, Mississippi Enterprise for Technology, Aspen Air and Heat, Conn Electric Power, and Forstall Floor Coverings.



Jackie O's chef Bill Lawler was one of many local eateries providing free food to the Expo crowd.

## St. Rock to host special services today, tonight

St. Rock UMC will host two special services Sunday, Aug. 26 at 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The morning speaker will be Faye Ball, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Donald Peters. The evening speaker will be David Ball, son-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. Donald Peters.

The couple resides in Glenoaks, N.Y.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Planning & Zoning meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 29, 2001 has been rescheduled to Wednesday, September 12, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, to consider the following:

**JULIE MARTIN** - application for special exception to open historical building to the public for tours. The property in question is in a residential zone located at 708 South Beach Blvd and described as Pt. Lot 8, Fourth Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #149N-0-31-053. It is zoned R-4.

**GREG ELLIS** - application for a 20' variance to the rear yard setback and a 5' variance to the front yard setback to allow for construction of a single-family residence. The property in question is located 920 Chiniche Street and described as part fraction 36, rear Fourth Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #137Q-0-36-101. It is zoned R-1.

**WILLIAM ADAM** - application for proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance to change the zoning from R-2 (two-family duplex) to R-3 (multi-family). The property in question is located at St. Charles Street and railroad tracks, described as Lot 165, Fourth Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #137R-0-44-045. It is zoned R-2.

**RODNEY CORR** - application for special subdivision plat approval to create four residential lots. The property in question is located at 509 Carroll Avenue and described as Lot 66, Carroll Subdivision, Second Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #149E-0-29-065. It is zoned R-3.

Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday in the office of the Clerk of Council, City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are urged to attend.

We apologize for any inconvenience the change of meeting date may cause.

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

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## Billing

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Kellar last week at a recessed meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor Lisa Cowand, whose District 3 includes a large portion of the upscale community on the easternmost boundary of Hancock County, brought up the subject. She said she and Kellar were questioned about the possibility recently when they went to Diamondhead to hear U.S. Thad Cochran speak.

Cowand said she thought she heard Kellar tell some constituents the Solid Waste Department may be able to take over the task beginning next January. She said she made the request to add Diamondhead to the system because any extra cost incurred for billing and collecting would have to be considered in a budget the board is about to approve for the coming year.

Kellar seemed surprised and a bit annoyed by the request, leaving Cowand to wonder out loud, "Were we at the same meeting?"

Kellar said it was his recollection he told constituents the Solid Waste Department is currently overwhelmed with the 10,000 accounts it now bills and collects from, and can't take on Diamondhead for a while.

The department began functioning last April, and is a two-person operation, but it is currently operating with one person. "I felt it was going to take about a year" (to function effectively), Kellar said. Besides the manpower shortage, Kellar said he did not know if the computer software could handle 3,000 new accounts.

If the district takes on Diamondhead, Kellar warned, "We're getting ready to buy into a whole new set of problems."

The Diamondhead Fire Protection and Water District currently bills residents monthly for weekly garbage pickup, and the district reimburses Hancock County for garbage pickup and the cost of recycling. But, Kellar said the bill-in-fee for Diamondhead

also provides each resident with their own garbage cans.

He said Diamondhead's Fire Protection and Water District gets calls daily from residents complaining about stolen or damaged garbage cans. "There's no way two people can handle that," said Kellar.

Board President Rocky Pullman said, "There's no way we're going to get into the garbage can business."

District 4 Supervisor Jay Cuevas suggested giving Kellar and the department more time to iron out current problems, and District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner agreed. "We need to get ours straightened out first," said Ladner.

At the request of Diamondhead's Fire Protection and Water District, the Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Authority took the community into its service area in April of 1999. But, the district has been taking care of billing and collections and forwards the proceeds to the Solid Waste Authority.

Cowand said she made the request because she thought it was about time Diamondhead "came under the umbrella" of the Solid Waste Department.

Last week, the Solid Waste Authority was notified by its garbage hauler, Waste Management, Inc., that total costs for garbage pickup in Hancock County would be going up, based on a rise in the Consumer Price Index, which is allowed in its contract.

The CPI increase will raise total yearly pickup costs from \$1,020,653 to \$1,051,272, representing an increase of three percent or \$30,619 more a year.

Waste Management provides twice-a-week pickup in Bay St. Louis and Waveland and weekly garbage pickup in Diamondhead. County residents get once-a-week garbage pickup, but there is no recycling program. Under a separate contract, Mississippi ResorSys, Inc. of Gulfport picks up recycled materials once a week in Diamondhead and the two cities.

## Raid

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ther investigation. More arrests are expected.

Hancock County Task Force agents responding to the site included Chris Russell, case agent; J.J. Roberts, James Esposito, Abe Long and Laura Stepro.

In all, some 25 drug agents from various departments were involved in clearing out the meth lab.

Hancock County Task Force agents have discovered three such meth labs within the past two weeks. Due to the highly dangerous chemicals used in the production of methamphetamine, the Task Force and other specialized agencies are constantly working to combat a growing problem in the state of Mississippi and throughout the country.

Other task force activities over the past few weeks include:

Bay St. Louis Patrolman Johnny Wallace was dispatched to Highway 90 to check on a suspicious vehicle in a business parking lot on July 19.

The vehicle's motor was running, in gear, and the driver had his foot on the brakes and was apparently asleep, according to officers.

The driver of the vehicle was identified as Mark Anthony

Brown, 40, 13016 Laval St., New Orleans.

Patrolman Wallace located several pieces of crack cocaine on the driver.

Wallace had called Sgt. Paul Cox and his K-9, Dar, and Brown was placed into custody for possession of narcotics.

The officers then summoned agents from the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force and Agent J.J. Roberts responded to the call and upon a search of the vehicle Dar found drug paraphernalia.

Brown has been lodged in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility in lieu of a \$20,000 bond.

The approximate street value of the crack cocaine was about \$500, Roberts said.

All residents suspecting drug activities in the Bay-Waveland or Hancock County areas are asked to call the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force at 228-467-1496. Agents report that all information will be kept confidential.

The Hancock County Drug Task Force is comprised of agents from the Sheriff's Department and police departments of Bay St. Louis and Waveland. Director of the local Drug Task Force is Brett Ladner.

## School renovations to begin

Johnson Bailey Henderson McNeel Architects, in conjunction with Guild Hardy and Associates, has been selected as the professional design firm to provide the additions and renovations for Hancock County School District.

"We are pleased to return to the district," said Gary Bailey, AIA, vice president of Johnson Bailey Henderson McNeel Architects (JBHM).

"Having designed East Hancock Elementary School and provided the additions and renovations to C.B. Murphy Elementary, we are excited to have the privilege to work for the district again." The current renovations and additions need-

ed are an addition to the Superintendent's office, additions to Hancock High School and Hancock Vo-Tech, and the construction of a bus barn.

"These renovations are needed for our district," commented Mike Ladner, superintendent. "We received five proposals for services - JBHM and Guild Hardy and Associates exemplified the services we needed."

Johnson Bailey Henderson McNeel is located in Columbus, Jackson, Southaven, and Tupelo. With a staff of over 50, the firm provides full architectural services, including master planning, interior design, technology services, and marketing services.



Hancock County Justice Court candidate Harry Ward is just one of many candidates whose signs are being destroyed.

## Vandals hitting political signs

BY ED LEPOMA

Indiscriminate vandals have been destroying political signs put up all around Hancock County by judicial candidates.

At least five of the 12 candidates for the Justice Court East Division seat in the upcoming November election have reported incidents of their signs being carved up or pulled out of the ground. One candidate, Harry Ward, is running an advertisement in the Echo offering a \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of those responsible.

"We're hoping to catch those two-legged termites," said Ward.

Candidate Herman Johnson said many of his signs were carved out, and can't be repaired. He esti-

mates the large signs cost about \$100 each.

Johnson said his signs and those of candidate Travis Foreman were destroyed on Kiln-DeLisle Road.

He said a property owner who allowed him to put up a sign came out around 11 a.m. about a week ago to cut his grass, and the sign was undamaged. About an hour and a half later, Johnson said the owner noticed someone had carved out Johnson's face on the sign.

Candidate Richard Santiago also has had some signs destroyed on Avenue B in Shoreline Park.

Qualifying closes Sept. 7 for the judicial race and the Constable East position. The open primary is scheduled Nov. 6.

## St. Paul Golf Tournament

The Oaks Golf Club on Mence Avenue in Pass Christian will host the St. Paul 1st Annual Scramble Golf Tournament Sunday, Sept. 16.

This will be an 18-hole format, four-person scramble with shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. The entry fee is \$260 per four-person team. This includes

cart, green fees, dinner, prizes and refreshments. There will also be a putting contest at 12:30 p.m.

For further information, contact Cathy Sando at 452-0788 or send entry form to St. Paul 1st Annual Scramble, 140 E. Beach Blvd., Pass Christian, MS 39571, Attn.: Cathy Sando.

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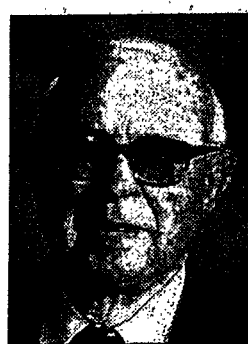
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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

What a great time was had by those who attended the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Business and Industry Expo on Thursday at the Hancock County Civic Center.

The Civic Center was packed with business and industry displays from about the county, more than 80.

No, I did not repeat as the winner of the \$1,000 grand prize, but I did win a prize from Quest Medical, a very nice table lamp.

The food by several local merchants was very good, and I have a special liking for Waveland Market Center's bread pudding.

This was the 4th annual Chamber Expo, and it seems the Civic Center will have to expand to hold future ones.

By the way, the chamber's staff of Carleen, Helen and Peggy, Mickey Lagasse, Expo chairman, Amy Corr, co-chairman, and all of the Member Services Committee need to be complimented on their many hours of work in preparations.

They were sure busy on Thursday, too, along with the Hancock County Retired Senior Volunteer Program members, students from Our Lady Academy and Bay High, along with so many other volunteers who helped make the Expo the success it turned out to be.

County crews really worked to get the grounds and parking areas in shape for the hundreds of visitors. I am already looking forward to next year's Expo.

Beginning Monday morning there will be lots of activities going on at the Hancock County Courthouse, as the 2000 Delinquent Realty Tax Sale will take place.

Tax Assessor/Collector Jimmie Ladner and his deputy clerks are all geared up and ready to go for the annual sale.

I know the assessor/collector's office had been very busy this past week with folks making those last-minute payments.

Depending on the number of parcels still delinquent, the sale will probably take a couple of days to complete.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee is now in the process of preparing for the annual Beach Cleanup set for Saturday, September 15.

This is in conjunction with the Mississippi Marine Debris Task Force and ties in with the annual national and international cleanup.

Volunteers are needed for the local cleanup, and interested parties are asked to call the chamber office at 467-9048.

Hancock County has been participating in cleanups for many years, and this year efforts are under way to have groups throughout the county cleaning their areas of litter.

The help of many is needed if we are going to get the upper hand on litter.

The chamber office will have the necessary supplies for the cleanup. Area assignments are now being taken.

We hope you can help. Big things are planned by the Coleman Avenue Coalition, Mad Mozart Production, Waveland Civic Association and City Services for the big WaveFest 2001, set for Sunday September 2.

Numerous events will be taking place beginning at noon and ending with a fireworks display at dusk by the Waveland Civic Association.

Some seven bands are scheduled for live entertainment, and there will be food, arts and crafts booths, exhibits, antique auto show, raffles, and more for the big afternoon on Coleman Avenue.

We will be giving you more information as the big day arrives.

## Thinking big

For several years now, I've encouraged my fellow Mississippians to 'think big.' Thinking big means thinking positive. It means to first ask 'why not' instead of 'why.' It includes telling folks what you can do, before telling them what you can't.

It means taking pride in our state by using today to shape our tomorrows, instead of dwelling on all the yesterdays we cannot change.

As I travel throughout our state during August, I am telling people how thinking big is really beginning to pay off for our state.

For too long, Mississippians were encouraged to think small. Though undoubtedly one of America's richest states in terms of cultural contributions, we were told that our state was somehow less deserving, and we were ignored by the federal government and the private sector.

Today, fewer and fewer credible people with real knowledge of our state are willing to stand up and openly criticize Mississippi. Mississippians are taking our rightful place in America's government and America's economy.

Mississippi now receives \$1.78 back on every dollar of tax revenue it sends to Washington. That's up from \$1.66 in fiscal year 1990, according to the non-profit Tax Foundation. This is

no accident, but part of a concerted effort by members of Mississippi's Congressional delegation.

We understand that representing people means securing things for them. What good are U.S. senators and representatives if they cannot make government serve the needs of the men and women in the local communities who sent them to Washington?

Thinking big has resulted in more Mississippians taking their place at high levels of Washington's decision making. Several Mississippians are poised to head federal agencies.

Glenn McCullough, the former Mayor of Tupelo has already been selected as chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), the first chairman in TVA's history to hale from Mississippi.

Then there is former Mississippi Congressman Mike Parker, who will soon be head of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Jimmy Palmer, former director of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality has been nominated by the President to head the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Region IV.

Jimmy has secured the trust of both industry and environmentalists, and that is a major accomplishment in and of itself. Thinking big has also gar-



## FROM THE SENATE

By U.S. Senator  
Trent Lott

nered us new federal investment in our education system. With a bigger attitude, we've doubled federal research funding to Mississippi's public universities in just three years.

Though education should remain primarily a state and local endeavor, Washington can play a role through these university research funds, which foster better institutions for our students, and help to create new jobs in our state.

For example, it wasn't too long ago that the University of Southern Mississippi (USM) received virtually no federal research dollars. Today, that university is leading the way in polymer research.

This brings me to my last, and perhaps most important topic: economic development. One of the reasons Mississippi didn't secure certain industrial prospects in the past, is because we didn't pursue it in a professional, organized effort.

That is changing. During remarks in Hattiesburg last week, I noted that I am working with USM to establish an inno-

vative program targeted at enhanced training for those pursuing a career in economic development.

These are the people who actually go out and secure new companies and new jobs for our communities. Economic development is a professional practice a skill which takes years to learn, so this is a huge step forward for our entire state.

We secured Nissan, the top economic development project in the country last year, by thinking big. Now three other automobile companies are eying Mississippi.

We even talked about getting the New Orleans Saints on the Mississippi Coast for a while. Whether that will ever happen or not, it sure is good to be seriously talking about something of that magnitude. You never know, anything is possible if we keep thinking big.

Senator Lott welcomes questions or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott 487 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attn: Press Office)

### NEWS ITEM:

## AL GORE MOVES BACK TO TENNESSEE



## Police should concentrate on violent offenders

To the Editor:  
My daughter was arrested recently for driving with a suspended license. She was on her way to work.

My daughter is 19, normal by today's standards and perhaps even a little mild. No tattoos, no piercings, natural hair color.

On the day of her arrest she was wearing the aide uniform she wears to the nursing home where she works. All outward appearances would indicate a normal young woman.

My little girl is struggling to make it in this world. She's independent and wanted to be on her own and so lives in an apartment. It's not easy for her since she's chosen to make her way without the benefit of a college degree.

She works hard for her minimum wage, but refuses any out-

side help. She really is a very good child.

Was it really necessary for the officer to arrest her? Is the public that much safer with my daughter off the streets? Should my daughter have not risked driving to work and perhaps pursued some kind of public assistance instead?

Look around. Taxes go up to build more jails. Inmates are abused by other inmates and jailers. Serious criminals are released due to jail overcrowding. Police corruption is a problem. We pay for these things, and instead of using the resources to find better solutions to the problems at hand we have policemen arresting young women over driving violations.

She is no longer in jail. With the money she had saved to pay the rent she was able to post

## Letters to the Editor

### Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



bond. She had to break down and call me for the money to get her car out of the impound.

Though she wonders where she'll get the money for rent, I know. Dad will provide it, because regardless what the police think, I know my daughter

is a very good person and one day will be an asset to society.

Of course, that's assuming she's not murdered while the police are out making sure everyone on the road has a valid license.

John Clark  
Cocoa, Fla.

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## On patrol --



Susannah Davis, left, and Theresa Mitchell are patrolling the streets for the Hancock County Sewer and Water District, citing residents who have not hooked up to sewerage or who are illegally hooked up to the system.

## Shewmaker announces for Justice Court East

Jim Shewmaker, a resident of Garden Island (Garden Isles), has announced his candidacy for Justice Court Judge East in the Nov. 6 special election.

Shewmaker, 51, is a long-time resident of Hancock County, commuting daily to his job in New Orleans for the last 10 years. (He has recently retired).

He has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology with honors; a B.S. in Police Administration with honors from the University of Louisville (Ky); and a Masters in Business Administration from Loyola University of New Orleans.

In addition, Shewmaker received his Juris Doctorate (Law degree) from the University of Louisville, graduating in the top 10 percent of his law school class, and passed the Kentucky Bar Exam on his first attempt.

Shewmaker has over 30 years of law enforcement experience, as a full-time paid, and a part-time volunteer reserve and auxiliary officer. He is a graduate of the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council Training Course and the Louisiana Peace Officers and Standards Training Course for full-time peace officers.

Shewmaker was the former Director of Paramedic Training at the University of Louisville



Jim Shewmaker

School of Medicine for 10 years, and recently completed a 12-year tenure as Assistant to the Dean of LSU School of Medicine, New Orleans.

He has received numerous awards and honors for his contributions to law enforcement, including having received the Key to the City of Louisville by then-Mayor Jerry Abraham.

In announcing his candidacy for Judge, Shewmaker said, "I promise to do everything possible to see that Hancock County, which I love so much, is an even safer place to live and work. I pledge to be completely fair and impartial and will make the citizens of Hancock County proud of the way the Justice Court East system is run."

## Health officials watch for mosquito-borne threats

**By Linda Breazeale**  
**MSU Ag Communications**  
Confirmed cases of encephalitis and the potential for the West Nile Virus in Mississippi have health officials at a state of heightened awareness to the threat of mosquito-borne illnesses.

Dr. Lanny Pace, director of the State Diagnostic Lab in Jackson, recently informed College of Veterinary Medicine faculty members at Mississippi State University that state health officials are monitoring closely for West Nile virus as well as LaCrosse, St. Louis and Eastern equine encephalitis. West Nile virus is the only one of those mosquito-borne illnesses that has never been diagnosed in Mississippi.

"Recent reports of West Nile virus in northern Florida and southern Louisiana have heightened our awareness of the threat to Mississippi," Pace said. "It's just a matter of time before West Nile virus hits Mississippi."

Dr. Jim Watson, state veterinarian, said mosquitoes transmit Eastern equine encephalitis from wild birds to horses and humans. Horse cases are almost always fatal. Symptoms include unsteadiness, erratic behavior and a notable loss of coordination. Seizures cause death usually within 48 to 72 hours of the first symptoms.

Owners should report horses with suspicious symptoms to veterinarians as soon as possible. Human cases of EEE are rare but often more serious than the other types of encephalitis.

"Eastern equine encephalitis is not new to Mississippi. A vaccine is available, but a high number of horses go unvaccinated each year," Watson said.

Dr. Brigid Elchos, the state public health veterinarian, said the Centers for Disease Control supplied most states with additional funds to increase their surveillance for mosquito-borne viruses.

"We are testing blood from people if their physicians suspect encephalitis," Elchos said. "We also are testing dead birds, especially crows and blue jays, for West Nile virus. Last year, we tested 15 birds, and we've already tested 59 this year due to an increased awareness of the potential problems."

Elchos said West Nile virus typically is first detected in bird populations. Anyone who finds a dead bird, especially a blue jay or crow, should carefully bag it and call the environmentalist at the local health department.

"People should be cautious to avoid mosquito bites all year round, but especially from April

through October and at dawn and dusk. Wear mosquito repellents according to label directions and wear long sleeves and long pants," Elchos said.

"Efforts to eliminate mosquito habitats are very important in controlling these viruses," she said. "Keep grass mowed, and drain standing water around the home where mosquitoes might breed. Keep water for animals as fresh as possible."



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## MDOT to close off ramp from I-10W to I-110

The exit ramp in Harrison County from Interstate Highway 10 (I-10) westbound to Interstate Highway 110 (I-110) will be closed around the clock for approximately two weeks, beginning at 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 27, according to Melinda McGrath, area engineer for the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT).

Westbound I-10 motorists who wish to access I-110 are advised to continue west to the Cedar Lake Exit where they may then take I-10 eastbound to I-110. Motorists should drive slowly through the area and watch for highway directional signs.

McGrath says the purpose of the closure is to allow for the placement of four 100,000-pound steel girders over I-10, which when completed will become the Lamey Bridge Road overpass.

"I don't think there is anyone who hates to close down a road in Harrison County worse than I do - especially not a heavily traveled highway such as I-10 or I-110," McGrath said. "However, there is no other way to safely hang this steel over I-10 than by shutting down the exit ramp to I-110."

McGrath said a tower must be constructed to properly align and support all four of the girders prior to bolting them as a unit to the substructure of the new bridge.

McGrath says she does not feel the work currently underway on the I-110 Back Bay drawbridge will have any impact on this project.

MDOT regrets the delays and inconvenience this necessary work will cause and reminds motorists to please drive slowly through all work zones.

## Take Off Pounds Sensibly 307

TOPS MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, Aug. 22 at the Waveland Public Library with 10 members present.

Bobby was the week's best loser with 6 3/4 pounds. Sherrie was top KOPS, Jenny received the incentive award, and Bobby received the raffle.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are

4:30-5 p.m. with the meeting following.

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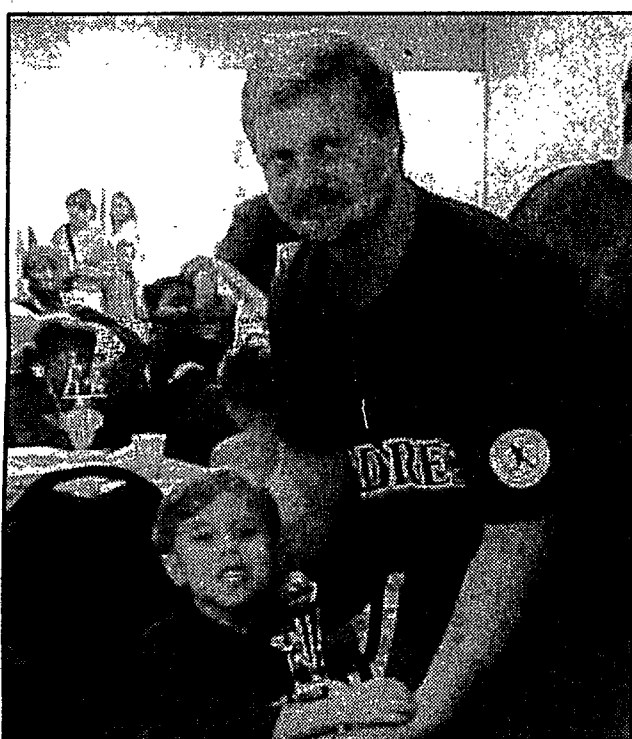
## Waveland Little League banquet

On Saturday, Aug. 18, Waveland Little League held its annual baseball banquet at the Holiday Inn in Waveland to honor all the players for a great job they did throughout the year and in tournament play.

"The turnout was really great this year including the mayor of Waveland, aldermen, sponsors, and parents. It appeared that

everyone enjoyed the banquet and awards for the players," said Leo Laurent, president of the league. "We hope that in the coming year we will have more players, managers, coaches, umpires, and volunteers to continue to move the Little League forward on instructing, teaching and mini clinics to help players develop," Laurent added.

"We are looking forward to the 2002 season. Let's have fun and come out to play Little League baseball. Thanks to all volunteers throughout the season. We could not have done it without the volunteers, and we need many more to come forward to move the program forward."



### Awards presentation

Hannah Jordan, right photo, presents league president Leo Laurent a plaque of appreciation during the recent awards banquet sponsored by the Waveland Little League. Coach Mark Ray of the Padres, left photo, presents trophy to first year player Zechariah Geoffrey.



### Golf tournament

The Oaks Golf Club on Menge Avenue in Pass Christian will host the St. Paul 1st annual Scramble Golf Tournament Sunday, Sept. 16.

This will be an 18-hole format, four-person scramble with shotgun start at 1:30 p.m.

The entry fee is \$260 per four-person team. For further information, contact Cathy Sando at 452-0788.

### Fire Dogs offer tickets on line

The Mississippi Fire Dogs of the National Indoor Football League, NIFL, have announced that 2002 season tickets are on sale now.

For the first time in the three-year history of the team, fans will be able to order season tickets on the Fire Dogs website, [www.mississippifiredogs.com](http://www.mississippifiredogs.com).

The Fire Dogs are offering an Early Bird special until October

15. General Manager John Tapper said, "The organization feels that we have a fan base of 2000-2500 fans who attend all of our home games. We don't feel most people know about the savings and benefits a season ticket holder has, and it's our job to inform as many people as possible of these savings."

For information, call the Mississippi Fire Dogs office at 228-388-1876.

## Pass Christian Yacht Club defends title

The Pas Christian Yacht Club will host the 82nd Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Cup Sept. 1-3.

This Regatta will involve as many as 32 Gulf Yachting Association Yacht Clubs. Boats from the Fish Class are sailed in this competition.

In recent years, the Pass Christian Yacht Club won the Lipton Cup in 2000, 1999, 1998, 1995, 1993, and 1989. Since the PCYC won the championship cup last year, they are hosting the regatta this year.

Team captain for PCYC is Danny Killeen, Jr. Skippers are John Dane, III, John F. Dane,

Kevin Northrop, and David Taylor, Jr.

Alternates are Shelly Killeen and Eric Doyle. There will be a skipper and one to three crew members for each race in this regatta, with four races total. There will be one race Saturday, two Sunday, and one Monday.

Sir Thomas Lipton donated a silver cup bearing his name in 1920 to foster competitive racing in the newly created Fish Class Sloops.

The first regatta for the

Lipton Trophy was held in 1920 with Pensacola Yacht Club challenging Southern Yacht Club of New Orleans for the trophy.

The Pensacola Yacht Club won the trophy, and the yearly tradition of racing for the Lipton Cup was started. Sir Thomas Lipton was the founder of the Lipton Tea Company and was a self-made millionaire by the age of 21. His lifelong passion was yachting.

Daily race results will be posted on the website: [www.sailatpcyc-gya.org](http://www.sailatpcyc-gya.org).

## Pass Ladies Golf results

Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association August 21 Match Play winners include:

18 Holes: Perk Landry, Doris Merritt, Nancy Witt, Sara Schexnaydre, Doris Lackie, Betty Arceneaux, Helen Smith, Margaret Holt and Rita Forestiere

9 Holes Low Net: Kay Love, first; MaryAnn Brennan, second; Mary Jo Jones, third; Rosemary Chaplain, fourth; and Ve McBride, putts

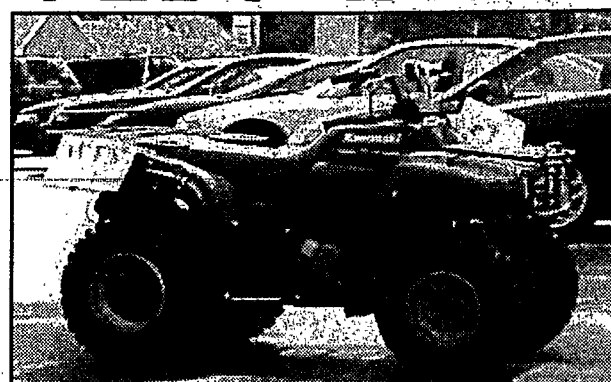
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All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the budget on September 4, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. in the Courthouse located at 150 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

A final decision of the proposed budget will be made on September 4, 2001, in a public hearing to be held in the said Board of Supervisors' meeting room.

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## SPORTS



## Big fish

Daniel Kergosien, 7, displays a bonita he caught fishing with his dad, Bill Kergosien, and his brother James. They were fishing near the Louisiana oil rigs earlier this summer.

## Lee sits on top of world in barrel racing circles

**BY JOSEPH W. GEX II**  
Hancock County can count another world champion inside their borders. Nine-year old Renee Lee, daughter of Dr. Michael Lee of the Leetown community, claimed the 12-year old and under division of the National Barrel Horse Association World Championship on August 4 in Jackson.

Out of 513 competitors in her division, Lee sped past them all completing the course in her title run of 14.7 seconds.

In a barrel race, the rider must guide the horse around three barrels that are arranged in a triangle shape. There must be one right hand and two left hand turns in a cloverleaf pattern.

Each participant gets two rounds to qualify for the finals. After the first two rounds of competition, 30 are chosen in each division.

Lee's horse is named "Socks of Magic" and carries the nickname "Wrangler." The horse must have magic in those socks because it is the second straight year that Wrangler has claimed the title. Last year, Renee's older sister Randa rode the horse to the same title.

Winning the world title seems to be in the Lee's blood. The Lee family has claimed 10 world championships and two reserve world championships. Dr. Lee won a title back in 1980 followed by six more titles from Mindy Lee. A reserve world championship is a runner up title to the champion.

Lee is a horse breeder, as well. Most of the horses that helped the Lee's claim the world titles were bred by the family. However, "Socks of Magic" was purchased a few years back.

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## Cheerleaders

Hancock High School cheerleading squad members are Monica Allison, Rachel Courtney, Jenna Dubuisson, Veronica Fucich, Courtney Gaudin, Misty Hariel, Brittany Ladner, Rachel Lee, Brandy Lombardino, Leanna Marshall, Freddy McDonald, Erin Mills, Lori Moran, Maegan Moran, Ashley Necaise, Amber Payne, Mandy Rothering, Kesha Saucier, Corbett Sheffield, Doni K. Shetter, Erica Skinner, Kimberly Stewart, Renee Thill, Jerrin Ladner, Frank McKinley, and Adam Spiers. Hawk mascot is Amanda Lovelace, and squad managers are Lauren Necaise, Dywana Saucier, and Sarah Serdynsky.

## Hancock High cheerleaders win honors at USM Gulf Park

For many students, summer is a time to relax, take a break and enjoy the Gulf Coast sun. But not for the Hancock High Varsity Cheerleading Squad. They were busy turning heads and winning awards at the National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) Summer Camp at USM's Gulf Park campus.

The 27-member squad finished the week with nearly all Superior ratings, 12 members receiving All-American nominations, Top Team Award, The Herkie TEAM Award, and a National Championship Bid.

The 16 All-American nominees were judged motion techniques, jumps, tumbling, and overall crowd appeal. Of the nominees, three Hawk squad members, Kim Stewart, Amber Payne and Corbett Sheffield, were awarded All-American status.

Sheffield also received the NCA Best Cheerleader Medal for the week.

The Top Team Award is given to the squad with the best overall performance on the last day of camp. This is the second consecutive year that the HHS squad has received this honor.

According to Head Coach Deana Dastugue and Assistant Coach Heath Gibson, although the team was excited about the recognition of individual squad members and the Top Team Award, it was the Herkie TEAM

Award and the National Championship Bid that gave them the most pride.

The Herkie TEAM Award, named after NCA's founder, L.R. Herkimer, is given to the squad that best exemplifies leadership, values and teamwork.

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Dallas, Texas, Dec. 27-29.

## OLA, Bay post victories

## Bay High-Hancock

The Bay High School Lady Tigers downed the Hancock Lady Hawks, 15-4, 15-5, Thursday night in volleyball play. Kendra Reed scored 13 points for the Lady Tigers.

In the junior varsity contest, Bay High came from behind in the final set to win 15-3, 7-17, 18-16.

The Lady Tigers will face the Lady Admirals Tuesday in Gulfport.

## OLA-Long Beach

Our Lady Academy defeated the Lady Bearcats, 15-5, 15-10, Tuesday night in Long Beach. Jennifer Fortenberry led the Crescents with nine points, followed by Katherine Milner with eight. Emily Meyers had nine kills and Milner added six. Julie Reboul had 12 assists.

In the JV game, Long Beach won 15-5, 15-7. Lauren Renz scored sin points for the junior Crescents.

OLA will host Oak Grove Tuesday at 6 p.m.

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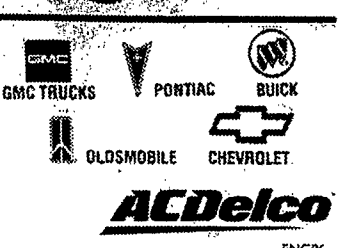
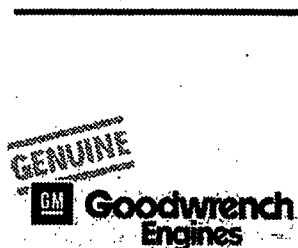
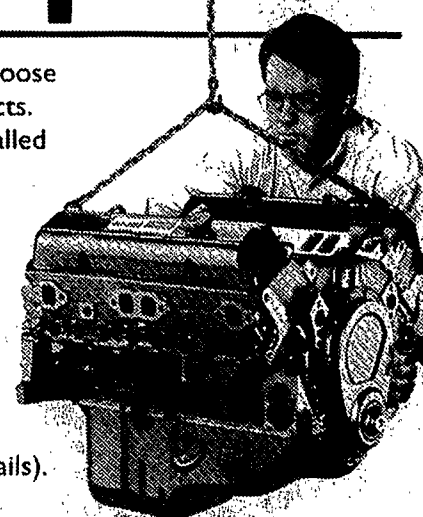
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## Obituaries

### MARY L. BEN ELLA KNIGHT ALBERT SMITH, JR. VIRGINIA STINSON

**MARY L. BEN**  
Mary L. Ben, 54, of Waveland, died Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2001.

Mrs. Ben was born Aug. 5, 1947 in Brookhaven.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Calcote-Allen; and her stepfather, Charlie Pettis.

Survivors include her husband, Victor Ben of Bay St. Louis; a son, Willie Codey of Picayune; a stepdaughter, Vanessa Williams of Gulfport; her father, Albert Dixon of Brookhaven; two brothers, Elester Allen and Jonathan Allen, both of Gulfport; six sisters, Josephine Williams, Linda Allen, Lanitea Allen and Sarah Pettis, all of Gulfport, Catharine Harris and Hilda J. Hartley, both of Biloxi; and numerous stepbrothers and sisters.

Services were conducted Saturday at Mount Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Gulfport. Burial followed in Monroe Memorial Park in Landon directed by J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

**ELLA KNIGHT**  
Ella Yvonne "Vonnice" Knight, 58, of DeLisle, died Monday, Aug. 20, 2001, in DeLisle.

Mrs. Knight was born Oct. 15, 1942 in DeLisle and was a lifelong resident. She was a religious education teacher and choir member at St. Stephen Catholic Church in DeLisle. She was a chief accountant with Gulf Coast Community Action Agency for 36 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George Otis Bradley and Mary Magalena Dedaux Bradley; and a sister, Camilla Bradley.

Survivors include two daughters, Dana Knight Dedaux of DeLisle and Darlene Knight of Pass Christian; two sons, Henry Floyd "Jr." Knight of Gulfport and Donald "Duck" Knight of DeLisle; four sisters, Stella McKay Degree of Gulfport, Nellie "Macy" Lizana and Justine "Geri" Stewart, both of Pass Christian; and Jeanette "Tit" Isabelle of Columbus, Ga.; two brothers, Norman "Frog" Bradley and Ira "Buck" Bradley, both of DeLisle; nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were conducted Saturday at St. Stephen Catholic Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery directed by Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport.

Mortuary in Gulfport.

**ALBERT SMITH, JR.**  
Albert E. (Smitty) Smith, Jr., also known as "Buddy," 70, of Gulfport, died Thursday, Aug. 23, 2001, in Gulfport.

Mr. Smith was a graduate of St. Rose de Lima High School in Bay St. Louis. He was an Air Force veteran of 10 years and retired from Navy Construction Battalion Center as carpenter supervisor. Later he worked as an independent contractor.

He was preceded in death by his father, Albert E. Smith, Sr., and his mother, Emily Whilamenia Ischem-Smith.

Survivors include his wife, Mary S. Smith; a son, Don R. Smith; and a daughter, Pamela C. Smith, all of Bay St. Louis; and three sisters, Irene Smith Fenner and Clemistine Smith Curry, both of St. Louis, Mo., and Dorothy Smith Bradley of Bay St. Louis; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted Monday, Aug. 27 at 10:30 a.m. in Biloxi National Cemetery.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home, 1910 31st Ave., Gulfport, is in charge of arrangement.

**VIRGINIA STINSON**  
Virginia "Copper" Stinson, 72, of Diamondhead, died July 14, 2001, in Brandon Woods Retirement Community in Lawrence, Kan.

Mrs. Stinson was born in Fort Smith, Ark. Sept. 2, 1928, the daughter of the late Bill and Erma (Hall) Coppedge. She was reared in Kansas City and attended the University of Kansas in Lawrence where she met and married Wade R. Stinson, recently deceased. She graduated from K.U. with a degree in journalism in 1951, was a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority and a lifelong member of the PEO Sisterhood in Mississippi and Lawrence.

Survivors include her three children, Dr. Wade W. Stinson of Florence, Ala., David P. Stinson of Mebane, N.C., and Nancy Blue of Olathe, Kan.; and nine grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Saturday at Diamondhead Community Church.

The family prefers memorials to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY 10163, or may be sent in care of the Warren-McElwain Mortuary in Lawrence.

## Langevin, Alcan's plant manager, to move to Switzerland

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

Alcan's longtime plant manager Pierre Langevin is leaving the Bay. Langevin and his wife are leaving Monday for a move to the company's Sierre, Switzerland office where Langevin will take over the position of Director of Human Resources. He has been manager at Alcan's Bay branch for nine years.

A new manager, Rick Stokes, will take over Langevin's position. Stokes comes to the Bay via Alcan's Atlanta office, where he has been plant manager for about 15 years. The Swiss plant is a large industrial complex, Langevin said, with three branches, concentrating on the manufacture of parts used in the transportation industry, for cars, planes, and even subways.

The French speaking Switzerland location, about two hours from Geneva, is fine for the Langevins, who all speak the language. Langevin said he will need to brush up on his French writing skills again, however. The area is surrounded by the alps, Langevin said, but he and his wife will stick to cross country skiing rather than the more dangerous downhill sport.

"It is a nice opportunity, but one with mixed emotions," Langevin said. "It is difficult after nine years ... we have made lots of friends and it will be hard to leave such a beautiful place as the Gulf Coast. But it will be exciting to immerse ourselves in a new culture." "We really appreciate the support we have received from the community," said Langevin. "Long live the Coast!"

## Hearing to consider trailer regulations

BY ED LEPOMA  
Staff Writer

If you're planning to buy a mobile home and place it on a lot in Hancock County, there is good reason to attend a public hearing Thursday, Aug. 30.

The Hancock County Planning Commission has scheduled a public hearing at the Civic Center on Longfellow Road beginning at 5:30 p.m. to consider several amendments to the county Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance regulating where trailer homes and Mobile Home Parks can be located.

Last April, at the request of the Planning Commission, supervisors imposed a six-month ban on any more trailers

coming into areas of the county zoned "R-2 Single Family Residential."

That effectively banned any more trailers in areas south of Washington and Chapman and Paradise Lane; Lugin and Central Avenue in Shoreline Park; Bayside Park and Clermont Harbor; one small area south of state Hwy. 603; another small area off 603 and Texas Flat Road; and in Heron Bay. One amendment to be considered at the public hearing would ban trailers in those areas forever. A second amendment would eliminate Mobile Home Parks as a conditional use in districts zoned "R-2A, Medium Density Residential."

This would affect Avenue A

and B in Shoreline Park and an area of Harbor Drive between Tombigbee and Hwy. 603.

Mobile Home Parks would be allowed as a conditional use in areas zoned "R-3, Multi-Family Residential" and "C-1 Neighborhood Commercial." This involves a small area off Harbor Drive and Hwy. 90 and the White Cypress community north of Kiln, portions of Pearlinton, Lakeshore and Lower Bay roads and the Kiln-Waveland Cutoff road. This would require a public hearing before the Planning Commission, then concurrence by the Board of Supervisors.

Mobile Home Parks would be allowed "by right" in areas zoned "C-2, Highway

Commercial" districts. The area involved runs down Hwy. 90 from the Waveland city limits to the NASA buffer zone, and all along 603 to just past Kiln.

No public hearing would be required in these areas for a mobile home park, but developers would still need a permit from the Health Department on plans for sewerage treatment and disposal. Other amendments to be considered at the public hearing would allow nurseries and greenhouses as a conditional use in "A-1, Agricultural" Districts and allow mini-warehouses as a conditional use in "A-1 Districts."

The amendments, if adopted, also require concurrence by the Board of Supervisors.

## Motorists cautioned about Labor Day travel

The Labor Day weekend can be a time when "haste makes waste," according to the Mississippi Division of Public Safety Planning.

"In efforts to stretch the Labor Day weekend as far as possible, motorists may overlook important safety steps," said Dr. Billy White Jr., Public Safety Planning's executive director. He made the following suggestions:

- Allow sufficient time to drive within speed limits in reaching a destination and returning from a Labor Day weekend trip. Anxious to reach the destination as quickly as possible or trying to squeeze the last few hours into a Labor Day weekend celebration, motorists tend to exceed speed limits. This could lead to a serious crash.

- Never consume alcoholic beverages before or during the operation of a motor vehicle. Even a small amount of alcohol can impair a driver to the point that he or she could cause a serious crash.

- Be sure all vehicle occupants are using safety belts or child protective devices such as safety seats. These safety devices can reduce the risk of death by 45 percent and reduce the risk of serious injury by 50 percent in motor vehicle crashes.

- Have all children ride in the back of automobiles. The

front seat is a particularly dangerous place for children.

"Of course it's also important that safety not be overlooked at a Labor Day weekend destination," White said. "This is particularly true if children are with you. Be sure you don't let them out of your sight or the sight of another adult member of your group. Drowning, kidnapping or other tragedies can occur when children are not being supervised by an adult."

If an emergency occurs when you're in a motor vehicle, help can be obtained from the Mississippi Highway Safety

Patrol by dialing \*HP on a cellular phone.

"Sometimes there's a tendency to think that motor vehicle crashes happen only to others," White noted, "but it's important to recognize that even the safest drivers can be involved in crashes caused by others. Be prepared for the unexpected. Include safety in your Labor Day weekend celebration."

## BAYS schedules registration

Bay Area Youth Soccer (BAYS) announces registration for the 2001-02 soccer league. Registration will be at the following locations:

- Sunday, Aug. 26, 1-4 p.m., Bay Catholic Elementary School cafeteria, 301 Second Street, Bay St. Louis.

- BAYS Board of Directors needs a secretary, a registrar, trainee, commissioners, and referees. Please nominate interested persons by calling Steve Brettel at 466-2616.


For information, contact Brettel at 466-2616 or Kevin Headley at 466-2637.

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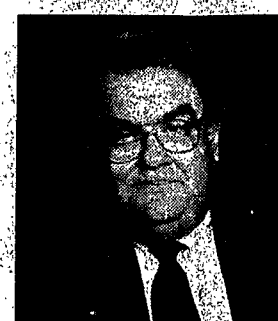
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# BUSINESS NEWS

## More flights added at Gulfport/Biloxi Airport

Delta Connection carrier Atlantic Southeast Airlines (ASA) will increase its service to Gulfport/Biloxi Regional Airport by adding four daily nonstop Canadair regional jet flights between Gulfport/Biloxi and Atlanta, U.S. Senator Trent Lott announced following discussions with the airline.

The new flights begin Nov. 1, and will replace ASA service currently operated with the 30-passenger Embraer Brasilia 120 aircraft, bringing the total number of daily ASA flights between Gulfport/Biloxi to seven flights.

"Delta's decision to increase its service to Gulfport/Biloxi is a welcome development," Lott said. "I will continue my efforts to upgrade Mississippi's transportation options, including our airport facilities and air service to them. I believe Mississippi's air passenger and air cargo

market is poised for growth, and I applaud Delta's leadership for recognizing this potential."

ASA's new Gulfport/Biloxi schedule will increase the number of seats available for sale in the market from 346 to 366 each day, and will provide convenient connections to 171 destinations aboard the more than 930 daily Delta and Delta Connection flights operated from Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport.

ASA, a wholly owned subsidiary of Delta Air Lines, operates more than 700 flights each day to 86 airports in 26 states, Canada, and Mexico.

Founded in 1979, ASA has operated as a Delta Connection carrier since 1984 and carried more than six million passengers in calendar year 2000.

The airline operates a fleet of 117 aircraft and employs more than 4,000 aviation professionals across its route system.



Robert Roseberry

## Roseberry named to bank board

Hancock Holding Company has appointed prominent third-generation Mississippi banker Robert W. Roseberry to Hancock's holding company board of directors, according to an announcement by Hancock Holding Company Chief Executive Officer George A. Schloegel.

Roseberry's selection to the holding company board coincides with Hancock's July 2001 acquisition of Lamar Capital Corporation - the corporate parent of Lamar Bank - and September 14, 2001, merger with Lamar Bank. Roseberry served most recently as Lamar Bank's chairman and CEO.

A lifelong resident of Purvis, 51-year-old Roseberry attended Pearl River Community College and Draughts Business College in Jackson.

He joined Lamar Bank in 1971 as a mailroom employee and bookkeeper. Within one year, he rose to assistant vice president and Lamar's board of directors.

Following the 1973 death of his father, Lamar Bank president Charles A. Roseberry, Jr., Robert Roseberry became a vice president and loan officer. Elected executive vice president in 1976, he became president and CEO in 1986 and, in 1998, chairman and CEO.

## Business workshop

The USM Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop, "Curing the Cash Crunch" Wednesday, Sept. 19, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the USM Gulf Coast Campus in Long Beach.

The workshop will focus on the cash flow problems associated with most small businesses. For information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4578.

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## Johnson Law Firm opens new office

The Johnson Law Firm has relocated its offices from Pass Christian to downtown Gulfport. The firm, owned by brothers Samuel Christopher Johnson and R. Hayes Johnson, Jr., handles personal injury and mass tort litigation, commercial and property law. The new office is located at 1918 15th St., adjacent to the site of the new federal courthouse. The firm formerly was on Market Street in Pass Christian.

Chris Johnson is a graduate

of the University of Southern Mississippi and the University of Mississippi School of Law; he moved his law practice to the Coast in 1996, and is a former Harrison County public defender.

Hayes Johnson graduated from Mississippi State University and the University of Arkansas School of Law. He practiced law with Phelps Dunbar LLP in Jackson before moving to the Coast.

A former newspaper reporter and editor, he is co-chairman of the editorial board of Human Rights magazine, published by the American Bar Association.

Johnson Law Firm, PLLC, is located at 1918 15th Street, Gulfport, MS 39501.

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## Beebe, others selected as employees of the month

The four staff members of the Gulfport Unemployment Insurance office have been named the Employees of the Month for the Mississippi Employment Security Commission (MESC).

"Robin Beebe, Jackie Brown, Kim Jordan and Lisa Overlaur, who have a combined work experience of approximately 33 years, are my dream team," said Gene Fioranelli, Gulfport Unemployment Insurance manager.

"They are like the U.S. basketball team at the Summer Olympics that was dubbed the Dream Team because nobody came close to beating them."

Fioranelli said each of the women offers special talents that help the office operate like a well-oiled machine. He said they consistently are well above federal criteria for timely investigations of claims for unemployment benefits.

Dale Foy, benefits auditor, said the team is dedicated to getting the job done.

Brown, supervising interviewer, has been with MESC since 1988. She and her husband, Fontello, live in Gulfport with their children, Grant and Fallon.

Beebe began with MESC from 1995 until 1999. She returned in 2001 as a claims taker. She and her husband, David, live in Diamondhead with their son, David.

Jordan has been with MESC for 12 years. She and her husband, Rodney, live in Saucier. They have two children, Crystal and Cryell.

Overlaur has been with MESC for six years, working in Employment Service and Unemployment Insurance offices. She lives in Gulfport.

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Submitted by Craig Foster, Edward Jones Co.

## Jackson Hewitt Tuition-Free Tax Courses Start Soon

**Graduates say they've learned valuable skills that help them earn extra income as tax preparers.**

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He's referring to the Jackson Hewitt Tax Course. Offered at this time each year, it provides graduates with the tax and computer skills they need to prepare returns.

Rose Cline, an occupational social worker, states, "Now I'll never have to pay anyone else to do my taxes. Plus, last year I earned a very nice part-time income from January to April and I couldn't be happier."

The full course takes twelve weeks to complete and gives graduates the training to potentially earn extra money for the full tax season (about three months). Another option is a six-week course that provides opportunities as a preparer during peak tax season.

Successful graduates are offered interviews for employment with a local Jackson Hewitt Tax Service

office. And many go on to work in one of the company's more than 3,300 offices around the country using their new skills.

From college students to military spouses to retirees, graduates of the course say they've improved themselves as well as their pocketbooks. "I'm not tied down to any one place," said Edith Seeders of Martinsburg, WV. "I can take this skill and earn extra cash in all fifty states. And my hours are my own."

Although some graduates have a background in accounting, many do not. However, once they complete the course using state-of-the-art computerized equipment, they have no trouble preparing most returns. "Now I tell people I moonlight as a tax wiz," Rose Cline said. "My grandchildren think it's cool."

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## MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# Public Hearing for Proposed North-South Connector Road from I-10 to US 90 in East Harrison County

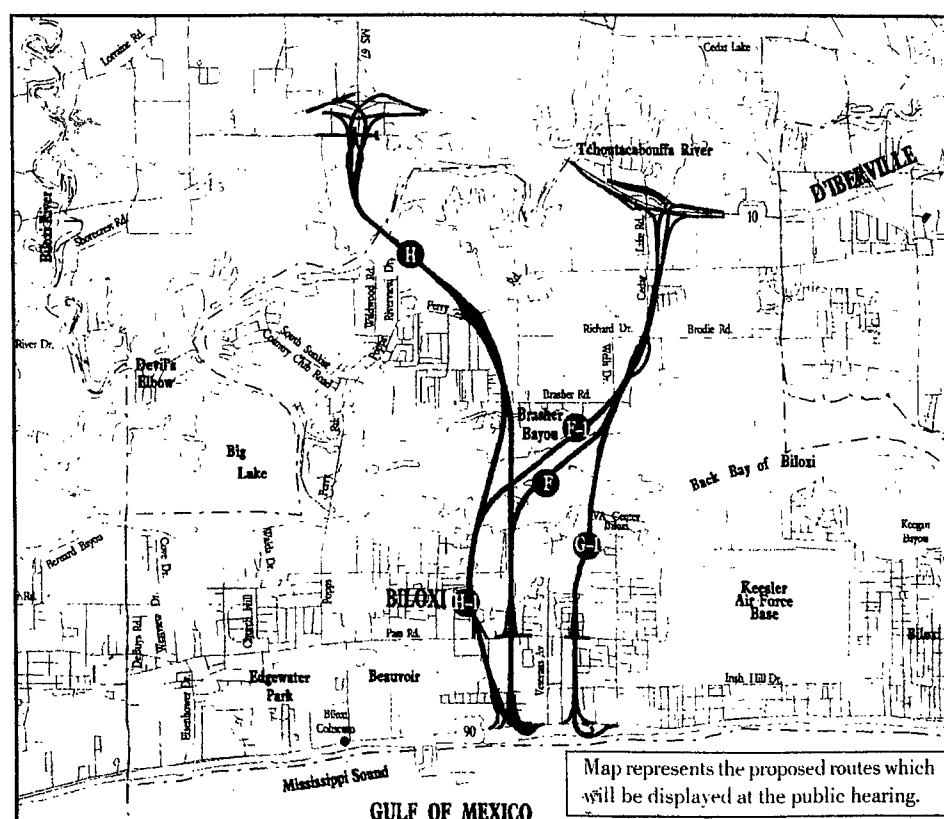
The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) will hold an open-forum public hearing to discuss a proposal to build a north-south roadway in Harrison County, Miss., from I-10 to US 90, a distance of approximately 6.4 miles. The proposed project is a multi-lane, limited-access facility.

**The public is encouraged to attend.**

**Thursday, August 30, 2001**

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The hearing will be conducted in an informal, drop-by format. Individuals will have the opportunity to ask questions of MDOT personnel and voice opinions and/or concerns relating to the proposed project.

Although no provisions will be made for formal presentations by MDOT personnel or private individuals, the public is encouraged to make written or verbal comments that will be considered when selecting a preferred route.

Any individual who needs auxiliary aid or special accommodations should advise MDOT of the specific needs by calling the Public Affairs Division at (601) 359-7017, or email [paffairs@mdot.state.ms.us](mailto:paffairs@mdot.state.ms.us).





## Cancer -- DeLisle residents say they're dying

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said from her Jackson office on Friday. "We asked the (national) Cancer Registry to evaluate the situation. We've found nothing significant there ... there is no cancer cluster."

Still, DeLisle-area residents say, something is going on. Many of the group cried as they told their stories last week.

For the past year the group -- organized by Pass Christian probation officer and retired Nashville, Tenn. homicide detective W.P. "Pete" Jones -- has been gathering information and comparing notes. Jones became involved, he said, because an unusual number of people were sick and dying and needed someone to champion their cause.

Jones presented a partial list of friends and neighbors in the area who were dead or dying of cancer. The list consisted of 124 people -- all from around the DeLisle, Fenton and Ladnertown communities -- including two clusters: one of ten residents in the same immediate area; and another of seven residents, all who live on the same road. Most of the dead had passed away within the last five or six years.

"This is a volunteer project," Jones said last week. "I don't get anything for this and I don't want anything for this. Someone has to help these people. You just can't do this to people."

And, Jones said, the problem isn't just limited to DeLisle.

"You're getting it (in Bay St. Louis) too," he said. "Those emissions go right over the Bay at night."

A number of the group complain of symptoms such as severe headaches, digestive problems, loss of equilibrium, pain in the legs, extreme changes in personality, an inability to concentrate or remember simple things, or being agitated a lot. They say the symptoms are also appearing in their children.

And they say they fear the problem is coming primarily from materials produced at the DuPont Plant itself.

The facility manufactures inorganic pigments and dyes for the parent company, DuPont E.I. Nemours & Co., which is now in its third century of operation and one of the oldest and largest commercial enterprises in the world. The DeLisle facility is known as DuPont's TiO2 plant, which refers to its primary product -- Ti-Pure® titanium dioxide.

TiO2 itself is classified as a hazardous material, and the process used to create it uses and/or produces hazardous by-products and utilizes low-level

radioactive materials. Chlorine and other substances are alternately heated and cooled with the use of radioactive ore to stabilize the process, until the structure of molecules is altered and titanium is extracted. The plant has been a center of controversy virtually since before it was constructed because the company uses deep-well injection to dispose of hazardous waste, sending potentially harmful materials thousands of feet below the earth.

Opponents say the process poisons the water table and surrounding environment. Proponents of the process say it effectively removes hazardous waste from the environment.

Charles Bright -- who worked in DuPont production as a control room operator, a field operator, line two start-up and on the commission team for 19 years -- said he suffers from severe nerve problems that began a few years back. Bright said that he is being treated for acute panic attacks, but he does not think that is the problem. He said a doctor told him that his problems stem from exposure to toxic chemicals.

"I am tired all the time and I can't think or remember things," Bright said. "I can't walk because my equilibrium is off. Even driving is too stressful. I used to be really sharp, and speak fast, but not any more. Now I can't keep up when people speak fast."

Bright quit the job in July of 1999. He was scared, he said, of going to work because of his deteriorating condition. He said he was crying all the time and throwing up.

George Wise and his wife Judy, of Fenton, have similar symptoms. George was a maintenance technician at the plant for more than 17 years and decided to take an early retirement, he said, because he could no longer take the stress of the job. He said he had become hot-tempered, experienced memory loss, and had terrible pains in his legs from his ankles to his hips.

"I used to be an easy going guy," Wise said. His wife, Judy, has similar complaints. She also has had bouts with cancer and the couple's daughter just survived the removal of a brain tumor after her pregnancy. Her child was born deaf.

Seaborn Wedgeworth was also a maintenance tech for the plant for 19 years. He too took an early retirement because the stress of the job had become too much. Like everyone else, he too has severe neurological symptoms. Wedgeworth said he thinks his illness is a direct

result of exposure to toxic substances while on the job.

"For the first several years I worked at the plant, we didn't wear any protective clothing," said Wedgeworth. "Then later on, people started to have to wear masks and things and I realized that chemical exposure must be taking place, but I wasn't aware of how many problems it could cause."

Brian Bratton said he has lived in DeLisle since he was 13 years old, but recently moved his wife Teresa and their two children to Ocean Springs. The whole family, he said, was experiencing the same neurological and physical symptoms as Bright, the Wises and Wedgeworth. He said his children were also experiencing nosebleeds, headaches, and digestive problems.

The children, he said, showed very high levels of toxic metals in their hair tests. He said that he hopes that the move will produce a positive change in the families' health.

Another former maintenance technician, Greg Cuevas, said last week his entire family has been affected by the problems at DeLisle.

"My little sister died of cancer," Cuevas said. "My mother had cancer. My father had breast cancer. My wife died of cancer."

Cuevas himself has been diagnosed with -- among other health problems -- intestinal dysplasia of the bladder, a condition for which doctors in Atlanta said they'd only seen 3 or 4 cases, and which they told him could only be caused by a genetic mutation of the cells caused by exposure to radioactive materials.

Independent lab tests performed on the water sources of many of the group by the Mt. Juliet, Tenn.-based Environmental Science Corp. at the request of Pass Christian physician Dr. Richard Mazur show high levels in all of them for manganese, a substance naturally present in small quantities, but toxic to humans in levels above 0.05 PPM. Many of the tests also show high levels of aluminum, arsenic, barium, beryllium, cadmium, cobalt, lead, molybdenum, nickel, titanium, vanadium and other heavy metals -- all materials present at the DuPont DeLisle plant.

Independent lab tests performed on hair samples from the group at Cleveland, Ohio-based OmegaTech/King James Medical Laboratory, Inc. -- also at Mazur's request -- show very high levels of manganese, as well as high levels for many of the metals listed above and others.

Mazur did not immediately

return phone calls Thursday or Friday.

Jones said Gulfport attorney Austin R. Mimocks has been interviewing those who live near the DeLisle plant, conducting interviews in preparation for a class-action lawsuit, but Mimocks declined comment on Thursday.

The company does acknowledge on its own website that through the years, some of its operations have negatively impacted the environment.

However, according to the Environmental News Service, DuPont "is drastically cutting back the use of hazardous deep injection wells for disposal of liquid toxins."

At the Year 2000 Conference on Environmental Innovation in New York City in March 2000, DuPont Senior Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer Gary M. Pfeiffer told environmental groups that the company is now concerned with protecting the environment not only out of charitable concerns, but also because it makes good business sense.

"Our corporate mission is 'sustainable growth,'" Pfeiffer said. "Defined, sustainable growth is creating shareholder and societal value while reducing our environmental footprint. Simply put, we believe it is essential to improve our performance across all three measures if we are to thrive into the next century. ... We have maintained our position as one of the safest companies in the industrial world. Additionally, since 1990, air toxics have been reduced by more than 60 percent, air carcinogens by more than 80 percent, and hazardous waste by 30 percent."

"During the decade of the 1990s, we improved our envi-

ronmental footprint by about 60 percent and shareholder value increased by nearly 340 percent. ... Doing what is right for our shareholders and doing what is right for the environment, for society at the same time, is just good business. Neither is a sacrifice -- both are opportunities."

"Our position is that we are very confident that our plant is safe for the community," Garry E. Ruff, the DeLisle plant's former senior supervisor for Safety, Health and the Environment and a spokesman for the facility, said Friday. "That we are not contaminating the air or water or environment."

Ruff said that yes, the DeLisle plant does regularly report emissions for the EPA's Toxic Release Index (TRI), but said those emissions are all permitted and well within safe

levels -- and well within EPA guidelines.

"We cannot speak to ... the validity of whether or not there is some sort of unusual occurrence of certain diseases," Ruff said, but if there is, the DuPont plant is not to blame. "We have great quantities of quantitative data that confirm that we are in no way contaminating the community."

Still, concerned DeLisle-area residents say they don't think their illnesses and those of neighbors and co-workers are merely a coincidence. They say they just want someone to listen to the overwhelming evidence that something is very wrong.

"If you shoot someone, it is murder," Bratton said. "Our kids are suffering. It will take us banding together as a team to fight this. Something is wrong out there."

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## DuPont

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DuPont, like thousands of other chemical, metal, power and other types of production enterprises, submits regular Toxic Release Index (TRI) reports to the EPA. Those reports are available to the public.

According to TRI sources as reported by the non-profit Environmental Defense fund, DuPont DeLisle did report the highest amount of environmental releases in Harrison County in 1999, the last year for which data is available.

In that year, the DeLisle Plant reported environmental releases of 10,045,852 pounds. The next highest amount, 9,796,037 pounds, was released by Mississippi Power Co. Watson Plant at Gulfport.

The third highest was Hartson-Kennedy Cabinet Top Co. at Gulfport, with 152,000.

"Based on EPA's most current data," according to the Environmental Defense Scorecard, Harrison County "ranked among the dirtier 30 percent of all counties in the U.S. in terms of an average individual's added cancer risk from hazardous air pollutants."

"179,938 people in Harrison County face a cancer risk more than 100 times the goal set by the Clean Air Act."

However, the report said, "94

1999 Rankings: Major Chemical Releases or Waste Generation at This Facility\*

Cleanest/Best Facilities in US	Percentile	Dirtiest/Worst Facilities in US
0%	10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%	
Total environmental releases:		
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Noncancer risk score (air and water releases):		
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Air releases of recognized developmental toxicants:		
Air releases of recognized reproductive toxicants:		

percent of the air cancer risk is from mobile sources."

The report further states that "In 1998, this county ranked 15 out of 70 counties in the U.S. in terms of toxic chemical underground injections from TRI manufacturing facilities."

Environmental Defense does rank DuPont DeLisle among the top ten percent of "dirtiest/worst facilities in the U.S." in terms of total environmental releases and non-cancer risk air and water releases.

However, the plant is ranked by the same source as among the top 10 percentile of "cleanest/best facilities in the U.S." in terms of "air releases of recognized carcinogens" and "air releases of recognized reproductive toxicants."

The TRI report indicates the plant in 1999 released into the air 87 pounds of recognized carcinogens; 110,040 pounds of suspected carcinogens; 46,796 pounds of suspected cardiovascular or blood toxicants; recognized developmental toxicants, 4,246; suspected developmental toxicants, 7,639; suspected neu-

rotoxicants, 1,246,800; suspected respiratory toxicants, 524,436; and suspected skin or sense organ toxicants, 1,614,394.

The report also notes that DuPont DeLisle's total environmental releases, transfers and production-related wastes have dropped significantly since 1988.

In that year, the company's total environmental releases were 49,323,867, as compared to 1999's 10,045,852.

And underground injection rates dropped from a high of 57,000,000 pounds in 1994 to 8,235,100 pounds in 1999.

Environmental Defense also ranks Hancock County among the top 10 percentile of "dirtiest/worst counties in the U.S." in terms of total production-related waste; but among the top 10 percentile of cleanest/best in terms of water releases.

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# COMMUNITY

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## Ornamental grasses intrigue landscapers



**SOUTHERN  
GARDENING**  
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MSU Horticulturist  
Central Mississippi  
Research & Extension  
Center

Ornamental grasses are easy to grow, but there is a mystique that surrounds their use in the landscape. The mystery is all in the imagination of the gardener who has yet to try them.

Gorgeous blooms are starting to appear all over the South on various grasses in home and commercial landscapes, and the gardeners who have not tried ornamental grasses are starting to get a little testy.

It may be that their best friend in the neighborhood has them blooming profusely. Where did their friend learn such a complicated design plan?

The truth is that the use is almost as simple as digging a hole, planting the grass and tucking in few of your favorite blooming flowers - like mums, lantana zinnias or salvias. The list is almost endless, but the real key is doing it. Then, the strutting can begin for the ornamental grass grower.

Deep down I wish you would have planted your grass this past spring, so it would be further along, but buying while you see them blooming isn't all bad because it may help you make your selection. They certainly do well when planted

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Artist Scott Blackwell concocted this whimsical sign that sets the mood for the Coleman Avenue Coalition's First Annual Wave Fest to be held on Coleman Avenue in Waveland on Sunday, September 2, starting at Noon.



## Get ready for ... Wave Fest!



Scott Blackwell shows off his painting which will be raffled off at next weekend's Wave Fest.

Echo staff photos by Bennie Shallbetter

## Coleman Ave. Coalition to kick up its heels Labor Day weekend

BY BENNIE  
SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

Be sure and make time on your Labor Day weekend calendar for the First Annual Wave Fest on Coleman Avenue in Waveland. The Fest begins at Noon and will end on the beach with the

Waveland Civic Association's traditional fireworks display at dusk. It promises to be a good time for all.

Kids will be able to take pony rides, train rides, tour police and fire trucks, paint, watch a woodcarver, get free balloons and settle down at the story tree and listen to

tales presented by the Hancock County Library.

Seven bands will play from Noon till dusk on a stage set up on the beach. A sand sculpting contest will be held from Noon to 3 p.m.

Arts and crafts and food booths will be open all day and an antique car show

held by the Misfits will be on display up and down Coleman Avenue.

Art work, gift certificates a massage and a one night trip and dinner at a casino will be raffled off. Tickets for the raffle are available at Coleman Ave. businesses. The parking lot on the

beach will be closed all day, but parking will be available at the American Legion Hall Post 77, the library, the soccer field at Coleman Ave. and Central, and along the street.

For more information call Kathy Pinn at 467-3922 (days) or 463-0399 (nights).

## Twist M. Good and the three-kick visit

I have a sinking feeling every time Stella tells me that the Goods are coming to visit.

She'll tell me this in an off-hand way while she is going out the door to go to the grocery store or starting the washing machine in the laundry room. I've long ago realized from this that what was about to happen was going to happen and that there is no use in my saying anything.

Rebecca Sweet is an ex-room-mate of Stella's and I like her. However, her marriage late in life to Twist M. Good is a disaster as far as visits are concerned.

Twist is the problem here. Twist is good at fixing a cistern, laying a patio or putting up cabinets. He's good with cattle, pigs and knows how to use a welding machine. However, when not doing any of these, his mouth is open.

Actually it's not just his talking; it's what he talks about that is the problem. Without any provocation, he will talk on any subject in mankind's experience in boring, detail and complete,

sometimes amazing ignorance. Twists monologues dominate everything during our visits. They are much akin to watching paint dry without the excitement. If I try to get up and leave, I'm impaled to my chair by Stella's stare as Twist tells about something we have no interest in and he has no knowledge. I find myself searching for amusement by listening to the hall clock tick or feeling my fingernails grow.

Stella and I have been married for twenty-six years. We have learned little tricks to get along with each other that have made those years pass by in rather a pleasant manner. I occasionally do or say things in company that Stella thinks that I shouldn't and, as a good wife, she tells me about it. Her method of telling me is, not unique. I am sure that most married men receive similar communications: a nudge, a cough, or a look.

Stella's is a kick. It's a short kick, delivered from five or so inches away and done so surreptitiously that I

am the only one aware of her comment. Whatever I am doing or saying is quickly changed and I find myself asking my startled hostess for the recipe for the mashed potatoes she served at dinner.

To be honest, these occasions are few and far between. I have dubbed the visits in which they have occurred, "one-kick visits" and for years, one-kick visits were the acme of Stella's criticism.

Then in far off Alabama, Rebecca Sweet met Twist M. Good. When the newlyweds paid us their first overnight visit, a new standard was born: the two-kick visit. Once established, two kicks became the norm for our visits, one the evening before, the other the morning after. Then the Goods would be gone and, if I was lucky, Stella would still talk to me.

Then came the Good's visit this summer.

I awoke at about six the morning after they arrived staring at the ceiling. This visit was going worse than normal. I had

tried hard the previous evening, but by the time we went to bed, I had received the two-kick quota of a regular visit and Stella was not talking to me. Now another day was here and they would not leave till noon.

I got up and quietly went out on the porch and sat with Jennie at my feet watching the sun rise out of the Sound. I was starting to relax when I heard the door open. I figured it was Stella and said, "Come on out and sit with us. It's a pretty sunrise."

"Well, thank you Mr. Paul, it does look nice," and Twist M. Good sat down beside me.

We hadn't sat long before Twist was telling me a long, agonizingly involved story about when he once went salt water fishing and didn't catch anything.

"Waste of time people going fishing for salt water fish. I can tell you that. Salt-water fish don't bite and they don't even taste all that good. Don't let no one tell you different. I don't know why people bother. It's

plain foolishness. Now I have been ..."

"Look out there, Twist. See the birds on the horizon. Look how tiny they are."

"Yeah, I see them. Those are pigeons, you can tell by the way they keep moving about. We have them in Alabama." After saying this, Twist became unexpectedly still, staring long and hard out over the water as if seeing it for the first time. Something was bothering him.

After a bit, he tentatively asked, "Mr. Paul, you know this water stuff, why is it the water on the horizon is up so high? It's as high as we are up here on the porch and we are maybe twenty feet higher than the beach. How come it don't pour down and flood the beach and road and stuff?"

I am not proud about what I said next. But then Twist had driving me past where I normal-

## Views From a Front Porch

by Paul Estronza La Violette  
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ly watch what I say.

"Well, Twist," I said, gestured broadly, "the water has to stay up that high. It's all really due to an unusually strong centrifugal force. See, with the rate the earth is spinning in this hemisphere, us people that look south often see a bulge of water on the horizon."

"What your seeing there is that bulge. It's got to be like that. If the earth ever slowed down for any reason, that water would seek its own level and come crashing down on us. Luckily, it won't slow down due to the spinning effect of the Coriolis force. You probably know that."

"You are right though, it is a bit higher than normal. That's due to thermal expansion caused by multiple summer heating. Since we've had a real

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## What's for Lunch?

### Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District Chef Salad, Milk and Condiments served daily BREAKFAST

**Monday:** Glazed Donut, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

**Tuesday:** Sausage and Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

**Wednesday:** French Toast Sticks, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

**Thursday:** Sausage and Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

**Friday:** Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Toast, Juice.

### LUNCH

**Monday:** Stromboli, Chicken Sandwich with Trimmings, Black-eyed Peas, Buttered Corn, Frozen Fruit Juice Bar, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Macaroni and Cheese, Devil's Food Delight.

**Tuesday:** Southern Fried Chicken, Burrito with Chili, Broccoli and Rice Casserole, Buttered Carrots, Chilled Peach Slices, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Yeast Roll.

**Wednesday:** Chicken Pot Pie, Hamburger with Trimmings, Peas and Carrots, French Fries, Fruit Cocktail, Pineapple Tidbits, Yeast Roll, Jell-O with Whipped Topping.

**Thursday:** Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Chili Dog, Buttered Corn, Garden Salad with Dressing, Mandarin Fruit Cup, Fresh Orange Smiles, Chocolate Pudding, Crackers, Yeast Roll.

**Friday:** Chicken Nuggets, Tuna Salad, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Peas, Frozen Fruit Juice Bar, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Yeast Roll.

### Hancock North Central Gulfview and Charles B. Murphy Elementary Schools Served daily:

**Chef Salad, Bread,  
Dessert and Milk**

**Condiments:**

**Mustard/Mayo/  
Ketchup**

**Sweet and Sour  
Sauce/Salsa**

**BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or  
Taco Sauce**

**BREAKFAST**

**Monday:** Cereal or Biscuit and Chicken, Cinnamon Toast, Juice.

**Tuesday:** Cereal or Pancake Pup, Cinnamon Toast, Juice.

**Wednesday:** Cereal or Biscuit and Sausage, Cinnamon Toast, Juice.

**Thursday:** Cereal or Breakfast Pizza, Cinnamon Toast, Juice.

**Friday:** Cereal or Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Cinnamon Toast, Juice.

## New book details W'land resident's world tour

Bob Allen knew what he wanted to do when he retired in 1997 after a 22-year career as a Naval Officer. The Waveland resident set out on an attempt to fulfill a childhood dream by sailing around the world.

In November of 1997, the adventure began aboard a ketch heading out of Chesapeake Bay, bound for the Caribbean. A little over three years, and 32,000 miles later, the circumnavigation was completed as Bob sailed into Antigua in February of this year.

One of the things that made this circumnavigation a little different was the fact that Bob made the trip as a crew member on several boats.

"There were a number of benefits from going as crew rather than taking my own boat; the cost was much less, I could take a break and fly home more easily, and I got to see a number of different approaches to long-range sailing."

One of the boats on which he crewed from Malaysia to Israel was French. This provided a unique opportunity to learn more about the language and culture.

"The most amazing thing to me was the French attitude about food. It is a very big deal. In America, eating is not such a big thing, and Americans frequently grab fast food because we're in such a hurry all the time. To many of the French, meals are the most important events of the day. It was not at all unusual for the French people I traveled with to spend as much

**LUNCH**  
**Monday:** Chicken Gumbo, Cheeseburger, French Fries, Corn on the Cob, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Juice, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding.

**Tuesday:** Chicken Fajita, Foot-long Hot Dog, Chef Salad, Baked Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad, Tropical Fruit Mix, Fruit Juice, Crackers, Peanut Butter Bars.

**Wednesday:** Spaghetti with Meatsauce, Chicken Patty Sandwich, Chef Salad, Parslied Potatoes, Green Peas, Tossed Salad, Chilled Peas, Fruit Juice, Garlic Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Spiced Applesauce Cake.

**Thursday:** Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni and Cheese with Ham, Chef Salad, Ranch Baked Fries, Cheesy Broccoli, Tossed Salad, Peach Slices, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Frozen Juice Bar.

**Friday:** Fish Nuggets, Stuffed Crust Pizza, Mashed Potatoes with Cheese, Southern Greens, Broccoli Salad, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Yellow Cake with Icing.

**Hancock  
High School  
Served daily:**

**Chef Salad, Bread,  
Dessert and Milk**

**Condiments:**

**Mustard/Mayo/  
Ketchup**

**Sweet and Sour  
Sauce/Salsa**

**BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or  
Taco Sauce**

**LUNCH**

**Monday:** Chicken Gumbo, Turkey Sub with Gravy, Cheeseburger, French Fries, Corn on the Cob, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Juice, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding.

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**Friday:** Fish Nuggets, Stuffed Crust Pizza, Open-Face Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes with Cheese, Southern Greens, Broccoli Salad, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Yellow Cake with Icing.

as eight hours a day preparing or consuming food."

While he was aboard the French boat, he experienced the most terrifying moment of the trip when the boat was struck by a freighter one night in the Indian Ocean.

"Of course, it happened at night while I was asleep. I knew instantly from the violent motion of the boat and the sounds of fiberglass being ripped apart that we were involved in a collision. I thought I was dead."

Fortunately, the boat was not badly damaged and they were able to make it into port.

Other highlights included diving with a manta ray on the Great Barrier Reef, sailing through a school of dolphins which extended as far as the eye could see, attending a feast in Tonga, and visiting Buddhist Temples in Sri Lanka.

After completing the trip in February of this year, Bob began the task of putting all of his notes together and wrote a book chronicling his adventures.

"It's not your normal travelogue. The things that I thought were interesting weren't always sailing situations. I was just as likely to find interest in the people I met and the interesting customs of the cultures along the way as I was with events at sea."

The result is a book which will appeal to everyone, not just sailors or sailor wannabes. CREW by Bob Allen is available through universe.com or through your local bookstore.

### Bay Catholic Elementary Milk served daily for breakfast and lunch BREAKFAST

**Monday:** Sausage/Pancake on Stick, Juice

**Tuesday:** Breakfast Pizza, Juice

**Wednesday:** Ham and Egg Biscuit, Juice

**Thursday:** Pecan Twirls, Juice

**Friday:** Cinnamon Toast, Juice

### LUNCH

**Monday:** Turkey Sandwich, or Chef Salad, Corn on the Cob or Tater Tots, Peaches or Applesauce, Juice

**Tuesday:** Red Beans and Rice or Chef Salad, Coleslaw or Mixed Vegetables, Peas or Mandarin Orange Slices, Roll, Juice

**Wednesday:** Hamburger on Bun or Chef Salad, Pickle or Tater Tots, Pineapple Tidbits or Banana, Juice

**Thursday:** Chicken Salad on Bun or Chef Salad, Broccoli with Cheese or Carrots, Applesauce or Fruit Cocktail, Juice

**Friday:** Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Chef Salad, Mixed Vegetables or Peas, Peaches or Banana

All menus subject to change.

## Rupp on Dean's List

Amy Katrina Rupp is included on the Dean's List at Louisiana State University for the past semester.

The Dean's List is compiled each semester to honor those undergraduate students who have earned a grade point average of 3.50 or higher for that semester.

Rupp is the daughter of Lenny Rupp of Waveland and Wendy Lamb of The Woodlands, Texas and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald of Bay St. Louis.

She is a senior at LSU majoring in dietetics and is a member of the KKG Sorority.

## Hartzman on President's List

Beverly Hartzman of Diamondhead has been named to the President's List for the summer trimester at William Carey College in Hattiesburg.

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## Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Norman Archer Jr.

### Archer-Fricke marry

Kimberly Rae Fricke of Kiln and Norman Leslie Archer Jr., also of Kiln, were united in marriage June 2, 2001 in an evening ceremony in the Kiln VFW Hall with Mr. Tommy Carver officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Virginia Lahovitch of Pass Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde David Fricke Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

The groom's parents are Mary Morgan of Gulfport and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Archer Sr. of Kiln.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion she selected an ankle-length ivory satin and lace gown trimmed in antique

crochet. She carried a bouquet of red and white roses.

Matron of honor was Virginia Lahovitch, and bridesmaids were Whitney Ramond and Desiree Archer.

Best man was Keith Lee, and usher was Edward Archer.

Groomsmen were Jeremie Ramond and Dylan Griffin, sons of the bride.

A reception followed the ceremony with music by Donnie Beech & Etc.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, co-hosted by Myra Marsh.

After a wedding trip to the Smoky Mountains, Gatlinburg, Tenn., the couple will reside in Kiln.

## DeBlanc Jr.-Benvenutti

Christine Benvenutti of Bay St. Louis and David Paul DeBlanc Jr. of Waveland were united in marriage June 23, 2001 in an afternoon ceremony in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Father Michael Tracey officiated. Soloist was Laurie P. Wells, and pianist was Mary Howard.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Benvenutti of Bay St. Louis.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. David P. DeBlanc Sr. of Waveland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vega of Valrico, Fla.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion she selected a floor-length princess-style gown of white matte satin featuring a portrait neckline and chapel-length train appliquéd with Chantilly lace and pearls.

Her fingertip-length veil was attached to a pearl tiara sprinkled with brilliants. She carried a cascade of stargazer lilies and roses.

Matron of honor was Laurie P. Wells. Bridesmaids included Elizabeth C. Free, Melissa A.

Shaw, Nancy C. Tutor, Catherine C. Benvenutti and Paula M. Estapa. Readings were rendered by Jack DeBlanc, John E. Hunter and Sara E. Mason.

Gift bearers were Amanda C. Benvenutti and Laurie F. Benvenutti.

Flower girl was Emily J. Radler, and ring bearer was Vincent Benvenutti Logrosso.

Best man was Daniel J. DeBlanc.

Groomsmen included John S. Vega, Patrick M. Wells, James H. Vega II, Michael A. Benvenutti and Benjamin A. Hanfelder.

Ushers were Peter J. Benvenutti Jr., C. Stephen Benvenutti, Matthew C. Hunter Jr., D. Michael Benvenutti, Patrick T. Benvenutti, Edward M. Benvenutti, all uncles of the bride.

A reception followed the ceremony in Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted June 22 at Annie's Restaurant in Pass Christian.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seal

### Seal-Ladner marry

Mandy Ladner of Pass Christian and Robert Seal of Gulfport were united in marriage July 7, 2001 in an afternoon ceremony in St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

Father Dennis Carver officiated. Soloist was Alycia Ladner, and organist was Tom Bourdin.

The bride is the daughter of Curtis M. Ladner Jr. and Beverly Ladner of Pass Christian.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Maid of honor was Heidi Nacaise, and matron of honor

was Destin Smith.

Bridesmaids included Amanda Malone, Jessica Ladner, Alycia Ladner and Lisa Ladner.

Flower girl was Cassi Doney, and ring bearer was Brady Smith.

Best men were Dane Maxwell and Jason Elder.

Ushers included Issac Doney, Curt Ladner, Bruce Dubuisson and Ray Harmon.

A reception was hosted at the West Harrison Civic Center.

After a honeymoon trip to Galatinburg, Tenn., the couple resides in Orange Grove.



Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown

### Brown-Bonura wed in Las Vegas

Ja-Net Louise Bonura of Diamondhead and Allen D. Brown of Long Beach, Calif. were united in marriage June 8, 2001 in an afternoon ceremony in the Las Vegas, Nevada Canterbury Chapel, Excalibur Hotel.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. William Fryer Sr. of New Orleans and the late William Fryer Sr. The groom's parents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Brown.

For the occasion the bride selected a candlelight silk gown with lace bodice beaded with pearls.

Her hair ornament featured silk flowers with pearls and crystals. She carried a cascading bouquet of white

roses.

Matron of honor was Virginia Brown. Best man was Wolford Brown.

A reception followed the ceremony at MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted at Brown Derby Restaurant, MGM Grand, by Mr. and Mrs. Wolford Brown of Orange, Calif.

The couple will reside in California.

### Sellier-Lagasse marry

Julie Michelle Lagasse of Bay St. Louis and Brian Glenn Sellier of DeLisle were united in marriage May 26, 2001 in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Father Mike Austin officiated.

The bride's parents are James A. and JoAnn Lagasse III of Bay St. Louis. The groom's parents are Glenn and Jerry Sellier of DeLisle.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Matron of honor was Desarae Bond of Kiln.

Bridesmaids included Amy Lagasse and Jenny Seymour, both of Bay St. Louis, and Pamela Patterson of Columbia, S.C., and Julie Sellier of

DeLisle, sisters of the groom.

Flower girls were Jill Seymour of Bay St. Louis and Maggie Koenig of Waveland, and ring bearer was Wes Seymour of Bay St. Louis. Best man was Tony Bond of Kiln.

Groomsmen included Mickey Lagasse of Bay St. Louis, brother of the bride, Will Seymour of Bay St. Louis, James Sellier of DeLisle and Scott Stiger of Long Beach.

Organist was Jimmy Varnell, and vocalists were Julia Starks and John Mason.

The bride and groom were brought from the church to the reception in a fire truck.

After a wedding trip to Walt Disney World, the couple will reside in DeLisle.

### Cuevas-Lizana

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cuevas of Gulfport announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Susan Cuevas, to Godfried Lizana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hester Lizana of Pass Christian.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Harrison Central and is employed with Neco's.

The prospective groom is a 1980 graduate of Harrison Central and is employed with Roy Anderson.

The marriage will take place Sept. 29, 2001 at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church of DeLisle.

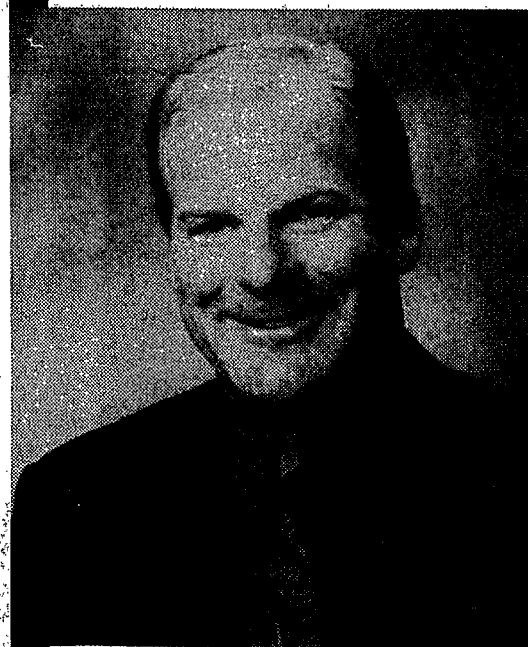
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#### BREAKFAST

**Monday:** Glazed Donut, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

**Tuesday:** Sausage and Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

**Wednesday:** French Toast Sticks, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

**Thursday:** Sausage and Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

**Friday:** Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Toast, Juice.

#### LUNCH

**Monday:** Stromboli, Chicken Sandwich with Trimmings, Black-eyed Peas, Buttered Corn, Frozen Fruit Juice Bar, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Macaroni and Cheese, Devil's Food Delight.

**Tuesday:** Southern Fried Chicken, Burrito with Chili, Broccoli and Rice Casserole, Buttered Carrots, Chilled Peach Slices, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Yeast Roll.

**Wednesday:** Chicken Pot Pie, Hamburger with Trimmings, Peas and Carrots, French Fries, Fruit Cocktail, Pineapple Tidbits, Yeast Roll, Jell-O with Whipped Topping.

**Thursday:** Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Chili Dog, Buttered Corn, Garden Salad with Dressing, Mandarin Fruit Cup, Fresh Orange Smiles, Chocolate Pudding, Crackers, Yeast Roll.

**Friday:** Chicken Nuggets, Tuna Salad, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Peas, Frozen Fruit Juice Bar, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Yeast Roll.

### Hancock North Central Gulfview and Charles B. Murphy Elementary Schools

#### Served daily:

**Chef Salad, Bread, Dessert and Milk**

#### Condiments:

**Mustard/Mayo/ Ketchup**

**Sweet and Sour**

**Sauce/Salsa**

**BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or Taco Sauce**

#### BREAKFAST

**Monday:** Cereal or Biscuit and Chicken, Cinnamon Toast, Juice.

**Tuesday:** Cereal or Pancake Pup, Cinnamon Toast, Juice.

**Wednesday:** Cereal or Biscuit and Sausage, Cinnamon Toast, Juice.

**Thursday:** Cereal or Breakfast Pizza, Cinnamon Toast, Juice.

**Friday:** Cereal or Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Cinnamon Toast, Juice.

#### LUNCH

**Monday:** Chicken Gumbo, Cheeseburger, French Fries, Corn on the Cob, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Juice, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding.

**Tuesday:** Chicken Fajita, Foot-long Hot Dog, Chef Salad, Baked Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad, Tropical Fruit Mix, Fruit Juice, Crackers, Peanut Butter Bars.

**Wednesday:** Spaghetti with Meatsauce, Chicken Patty Sandwich, Chef Salad, Parslied Potatoes, Green Peas, Tossed Salad, Chilled Peas, Fruit Juice, Garlic Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Spiced Applesauce Cake.

**Thursday:** Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni and Cheese with Ham, Chef Salad, Ranch Baked Fries, Cheesy Broccoli, Tossed Salad, Peach Slices, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Frozen Juice Bar.

**Friday:** Fish Nuggets, Stuffed Crust Pizza, Mashed Potatoes with Cheese, Southern Greens, Broccoli Salad, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Yellow Cake with Icing.

#### Hancock High School

#### Served daily:

**Chef Salad, Bread, Dessert and Milk**

**Condiments:**

**Mustard/Mayo/ Ketchup**

**Sweet and Sour**

**Sauce/Salsa**

**BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or Taco Sauce**

#### LUNCH

**Monday:** Chicken Gumbo, Turkey Sub with Gravy, Cheeseburger, French Fries, Corn on the Cob, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Juice, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding.

**Tuesday:** Chicken Fajita, Foot-long Hot dog, Chef Salad, Baked Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad, Tropical Fruit Mix, Fruit Juice, Crackers, Peanut Butter Bars.

**Wednesday:** Spaghetti with Meatsauce, Chicken Patty Sandwich, Chef Salad, Parslied Potatoes, Green Peas, Tossed Salad, Chilled Peas, Fruit Juice, Garlic Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Spiced Applesauce Cake.

**Thursday:** Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni and Cheese with Ham, Chef Salad, Ranch Baked Fries, Cheesy Broccoli, Tossed Salad, Peach Slices, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Frozen Juice Bar.

**Friday:** Fish Nuggets, Stuffed Crust Pizza, Open-Face Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes with Cheese, Southern Greens, Broccoli Salad, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Yellow Cake with Icing.

## New book details W'land resident's world tour

Bob Allen knew what he wanted to do when he retired in 1997 after a 22-year career as a Naval Officer. The Waveland resident set out on an attempt to fulfill a childhood dream by sailing around the world.

In November of 1997, the adventure began aboard a ketch heading out of Chesapeake Bay, bound for the Caribbean. A little over three years, and 32,000 miles later, the circumnavigation was completed as Bob sailed into Antigua in February of this year.

One of the things that made this circumnavigation a little different was the fact that Bob made the trip as a crew member on several boats.

"There were a number of benefits from going as crew rather than taking my own boat; the cost was much less, I could take a break and fly home more easily, and I got to see a number of different approaches to long-range sailing."

One of the boats on which he crewed from Malaysia to Israel was French. This provided a unique opportunity to learn more about the language and culture.

"The most amazing thing to me was the French attitude about food. It is a very big deal. In America, eating is not such a big thing, and Americans frequently grab fast food because we're in such a hurry all the time. To many of the French, meals are the most important events of the day. It was not at all unusual for the French people I traveled with to spend as much

as eight hours a day preparing or consuming food."

While he was aboard the French boat, he experienced the most terrifying moment of the trip when the boat was struck by a freighter one night in the Indian Ocean.

"Of course, it happened at night while I was asleep. I knew instantly from the violent motion of the boat and the sounds of fiberglass being ripped apart that we were involved in a collision. I thought I was dead."

Fortunately, the boat was not badly damaged and they were able to make it into port.

Other highlights included diving with a manta ray on the Great Barrier Reef, sailing through a school of dolphins which extended as far as the eye could see, attending a feast in Tonga, and visiting Buddhist Temples in Sri Lanka.

After completing the trip in February of this year, Bob began the task of putting all of his notes together and wrote a book chronicling his adventures.

"It's not your normal travelogue. The things that I thought were interesting weren't always sailing situations. I was just as likely to find interest in the people I met and the interesting customs of the cultures along the way as I was with events at sea."

The result is a book which will appeal to everyone, not just sailors or sailor wannabes. CREW by Bob Allen is available through universe.com or through your local bookstore.

## Rupp on Dean's List

Amy Katrina Rupp is included on the Dean's List at Louisiana State University for the past semester.

The Dean's List is compiled each semester to honor those undergraduate students who have earned a grade point average of 3.50 or higher for that semester.

Rupp is the daughter of Lenny Rupp of Waveland and Wendy Lamb of The Woodlands, Texas and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald of Bay St. Louis.

She is a senior at LSU majoring in dietetics and is a member of the KKG Sorority.

## Hartzman on President's List

Beverly Hartzman of Diamondhead has been named to the President's List for the summer trimester at William Carey College in Hattiesburg.

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**Wednesday:** Ham and Egg Biscuit, Juice

**Thursday:** Pecan Twirls, Juice

**Friday:** Cinnamon Toast, Juice

#### LUNCH

**Monday:** Turkey Sandwich, or Chef Salad, Corn on the Cob or Tater Tots, Peaches of Applesauce, Juice

**Tuesday:** Red Beans and Rice or Chef Salad, Coleslaw or Mixed Vegetables, Peas of Mandarin Orange Slices, Roll, Juice

**Wednesday:** Hamburger on Bun or Chef Salad, Pickle or Tater Tots, Pineapple Tidbits or Banana, Juice

**Thursday:** Chicken Salad on Bun or Chef Salad, Broccoli with Cheese or Carrots, Applesauce or Fruit Cocktail, Juice

**Friday:** Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Chef Salad, Mixed Vegetables or Peas, Peaches or Banana

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Matron of honor was Virginia Lahovitch, and bridesmaids were Whitney Ramond and Desiree Archer.

Best man was Keith Lee, and

usher was Edward Archer.

## DeBlanc Jr.-Benvenuti

Christine Benvenuti of Bay St. Louis and David Paul DeBlanc Jr. of Waveland were united in marriage June 23, 2001 in an afternoon ceremony in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Father Michael Tracey officiated. Soloist was Laurie P. Wells, and pianist was Mary Howard.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Benvenuti of Bay St. Louis.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. David P. DeBlanc Sr. of Waveland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vega of Valrico, Fla.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion she selected a floor-length princess-style gown of white matte satin featuring a portrait neckline and chapel-length train appliquéd with Chantilly lace and pearls. Her fingertip-length veil was attached to a pearl tiara sprinkled with brilliants. She carried a cascade of stargazer lilies and

Shaw, Nancy C. Tutor, Catherine C. Benvenuti and Paula M. Estapa. Readings were rendered by Jack DeBlanc, John E. Hunter and Sara E. Mason.

Gift bearers were Amanda C. Benvenuti and Laurie F. Benvenuti.

Flower girl was Emily J. Radler, and ring bearer was Vincent Benvenuti Logrosso.

Best man was Daniel J. DeBlanc.

Groomsmen included John S. Vega, Patrick M. Wells, James H. Vega II, Michael A. Benvenuti and Benjamin A. Hanfelder.

Ushers were Peter J. Benvenuti Jr., C. Stephen Benvenuti, Matthew C. Hunter Jr., D. Michael Benvenuti, Patrick T. Benvenuti, Edward M. Benvenuti, all uncles of the bride.

A reception followed the ceremony in Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted June 22 at Annie's Restaurant in Pass Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. DeBlanc are both attending Mississippi State University in Starkville.



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roses. Matron of honor was Virginia Brown. Best man was Wolford Brown. A reception followed the ceremony at MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas. A rehearsal dinner was hosted at Brown Derby Restaurant, MGM Grand, by Mr. and Mrs. Wolford Brown of Orange, Calif. The couple will reside in California.

After a honeymoon trip to Maid of honor was Heidi Necaise, and matron of honor

## Sellier-Lagasse marry

Jufie Michelle Lagasse of Bay St. Louis and Brian Glenn Sellier of DeLisle were united in marriage May 26, 2001 in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Father Mike Austin officiated.

The bride's parents are James A. and JoAnn Lagasse III of Bay St. Louis. The groom's parents are Glenn and Jerry Sellier of DeLisle.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Matron of honor was Desarae Bond of Kiln.

Bridesmaids included Amy Lagasse and Jenny Seymour, both of Bay St. Louis, and Pamela Patterson of Columbia, S.C., and Julie Sellier of

DeLisle, sisters of the groom.

Flower girls were Jill Seymour of Bay St. Louis and Maggie Koenig of Waveland, and ring bearer was Wes Seymour of Bay St. Louis. Best man was Tony Bond of Kiln.

Groomsmen included Mickey Lagasse of Bay St. Louis, brother of the bride; Will Seymour of Bay St. Louis; James Sellier of DeLisle and Scott Stiger of Long Beach.

Organist was Jimmy Varnell, and vocalists were Julia Starks and John Mason.

The bride and groom were brought from the church to the reception in a fire truck.

After a wedding trip to Walt Disney World, the couple will reside in DeLisle.

## Cuevas-Lizana

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cuevas of Gulfport announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Susan Cuevas, to Godfried Lizana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hester Lizana of Pass Christian.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Harrison Central and is employed with Neco's.

The prospective groom is a 1980 graduate of Harrison Central and is employed with Roy Anderson.

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**Tuesday:** Sausage and Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

**Wednesday:** French Toast Sticks, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

**Thursday:** Sausage and Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

**Friday:** Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Toast, Juice.

### LUNCH

**Monday:** Stromboli, Chicken Sandwich with Trimmings, Black-eyed Peas, Buttered Corn, Frozen Fruit Juice Bar, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Macaroni and Cheese, Devil's Food Delight.

**Tuesday:** Southern Fried Chicken, Burrito with Chili, Broccoli and Rice Casserole, Buttered Carrots, Chilled Peach Slices, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Yeast Roll.

**Wednesday:** Chicken Pot Pie, Hamburger with Trimmings, Peas and Carrots, French Fries, Fruit Cocktail, Pineapple Tidbits, Yeast Roll, Jell-O with Whipped Topping.

**Thursday:** Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Chili Dog, Buttered Corn, Garden Salad with Dressing, Mandarin Fruit Cup, Fresh Orange Smiles, Chocolate Pudding, Crackers, Yeast Roll.

**Friday:** Chicken Nuggets, Tuna Salad, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Peas, Frozen Fruit Juice Bar, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Yeast Roll.

### Hancock North Central Gulfview and Charles B. Murphy Elementary Schools Served daily: Chef Salad, Bread, Dessert and Milk Condiments: Mustard/Mayo/ Ketchup Sweet and Sour Sauce/Salsa BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or Taco Sauce BREAKFAST

**Monday:** Cereal or Biscuit and Chicken, Cinnamon Toast, Juice.

**Tuesday:** Cereal or Pancake Pup, Cinnamon Toast, Juice.

**Wednesday:** Cereal or Biscuit and Sausage, Cinnamon Toast, Juice.

**Thursday:** Cereal or Breakfast Pizza, Cinnamon Toast, Juice.

**Friday:** Cereal or Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Cinnamon Toast, Juice.

**LUNCH**  
**Monday:** Chicken Gumbo, Cheeseburger, French Fries, Corn on the Cob, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Juice, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding.

**Tuesday:** Chicken Fajita, Foot-long Hot Dog, Chef Salad, Baked Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad, Tropical Fruit Mix, Fruit Juice, Crackers, Peanut Butter Bars.

**Wednesday:** Spaghetti with Meatsauce, Chicken Patty Sandwich, Chef Salad, Parslied Potatoes, Green Peas, Tossed Salad, Chilled Peas, Fruit Juice, Garlic Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Spiced Applesauce Cake.

**Thursday:** Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni and Cheese with Ham, Chef Salad, Ranch Baked Fries, Cheesy Broccoli, Tossed Salad, Peach Slices, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Frozen Juice Bar.

**Friday:** Fish Nuggets, Stuffed Crust Pizza, Mashed Potatoes with Cheese, Southern Greens, Broccoli Salad, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Yellow Cake with Icing.

### Hancock High School Served daily: Chef Salad, Bread, Dessert and Milk Condiments: Mustard/Mayo/ Ketchup Sweet and Sour Sauce/Salsa BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or Taco Sauce LUNCH

**Monday:** Chicken Gumbo, Turkey Sub with Gravy, Cheeseburger, French Fries, Corn on the Cob, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Juice, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding.

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**Thursday:** Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni and Cheese with Ham, Chef Salad, Ranch Baked Fries, Cheesy Broccoli, Tossed Salad, Peach Slices, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Frozen Juice Bar.

**Friday:** Fish Nuggets, Stuffed Crust Pizza, Open-Face Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes with Cheese, Southern Greens, Broccoli Salad, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Yellow Cake with Icing.

## New book details W'land resident's world tour

Bob Allen knew what he wanted to do when he retired in 1997 after a 22-year career as a Naval Officer. The Waveland resident set out on an attempt to fulfill a childhood dream by sailing around the world.

In November of 1997, the adventure began aboard a ketch heading out of Chesapeake Bay, bound for the Caribbean. A little over three years, and 32,000 miles later, the circumnavigation was completed as Bob sailed into Antigua in February of this year.

One of the things that made this circumnavigation a little different was the fact that Bob made the trip as a crew member on several boats.

"There were a number of benefits from going as crew rather than taking my own boat; the cost was much less, I could take a break and fly home more easily, and I got to see a number of different approaches to long-range sailing."

One of the boats on which he crewed from Malaysia to Israel was French. This provided a unique opportunity to learn more about the language and culture.

"The most amazing thing to me was the French attitude about food. It is a very big deal. In America, eating is not such a big thing, and Americans frequently grab fast food because we're in such a hurry all the time. To many of the French, meals are the most important events of the day. It was not at all unusual for the French people I traveled with to spend as much

as eight hours a day preparing or consuming food."

While he was aboard the French boat, he experienced the most terrifying moment of the trip when the boat was struck by a freighter one night in the Indian Ocean.

"Of course, it happened at night while I was asleep. I knew instantly from the violent motion of the boat and the sounds of fiberglass being ripped apart that we were involved in a collision. I thought I was dead."

Fortunately, the boat was not badly damaged and they were able to make it into port.

Other highlights included diving with a manta ray on the Great Barrier Reef, sailing through a school of dolphins which extended as far as the eye could see, attending a feast in Tonga, and visiting Buddhist Temples in Sri Lanka.

After completing the trip in February of this year, Bob began the task of putting all of his notes together and wrote a book chronicling his adventures.

"It's not your normal travelogue. The things that I thought were interesting weren't always sailing situations. I was just as likely to find interest in the people I met and the interesting customs of the cultures along the way as I was with events at sea."

The result is a book which will appeal to everyone, not just sailors or sailor wannabes. CREW by Bob Allen is available through universe.com or through your local bookstore.

## Rupp on Dean's List

Amy Katrina Rupp is included on the Dean's List at Louisiana State University for the past semester.

The Dean's List is compiled each semester to honor those undergraduate students who have earned a grade point average of 3.50 or higher for that semester.

Rupp is the daughter of Lenny Rupp of Waveland and Wendy Lamb of The Woodlands, Texas and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald of Bay St. Louis.

She is a senior at LSU majoring in dietetics and is a member of the KKG Sorority.

## Hartzman on President's List

Beverly Hartzman of Diamondhead has been named to the President's List for the summer trimester at William Carey College in Hattiesburg.

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**Wednesday:** Ham and Egg Biscuit, Juice

**Thursday:** Pecan Twirls, Juice

**Friday:** Cinnamon Toast, Juice

### LUNCH

**Monday:** Turkey Sandwich, or Chef Salad, Corn on the Cob or Tater Tots, Peaches or Applesauce, Juice

**Tuesday:** Red Beans and Rice or Chef Salad, Coleslaw or Mixed Vegetables, Peas or Mandarin Orange Slices, Roll, Juice

**Wednesday:** Hamburger on Bun or Chef Salad, Pickle or Tater Tots, Pineapple Tidbits or Banana, Juice

**Thursday:** Chicken Salad on Bun or Chef Salad, Broccoli with Cheese or Carrots, Applesauce or Fruit Cocktail, Juice

**Friday:** Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Chef Salad, Mixed Vegetables or Peas, Peaches or Banana

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## Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Norman Archer Jr.

### Archer-Fricke marry

Kimberly Rae Fricke of Kiln and Norman Leslie Archer Jr., also of Kiln, were united in marriage June 2, 2001 in an evening ceremony in the Kiln VFW Hall with Mr. Tommy Carver officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Virginia Lahovitch of Pass Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde David Fricke Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

The groom's parents are Mary Morgan of Gulfport and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Archer Sr. of Kiln.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion she selected an ankle-length ivory satin and lace gown trimmed in antique

crochet. She carried a bouquet of red and white roses.

Matron of honor was Virginia Lahovitch, and bridesmaids were Whitney Ramond and Desiree Archer.

Best man was Keith Lee, and usher was Edward Archer.

Groomsmen were Jeremie Ramond and Dylan Griffin, sons of the bride.

A reception followed the ceremony with music by Donnie Beech & Etc.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, co-hosted by Myra Marsh.

After a wedding trip to the Smoky Mountains, Gatlinburg, Tenn., the couple will reside in Kiln.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seal

### Seal-Ladner marry

Mandy Ladner of Pass Christian and Robert Seal of Gulfport were united in marriage July 7, 2001 in an afternoon ceremony in St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

Father Dennis Carver officiated. Soloist was Alycia Ladner, and organist was Tom Bourdin.

The bride is the daughter of Curtis M. Ladner Jr. and Beverly Ladner of Pass Christian.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Maid of honor was Heidi Necaise, and matron of honor was Destin Smith.

Bridesmaids included Amanda Malone, Jessica Ladner, Alycia Ladner and Lisa Ladner.

Flower girl was Cassi Doney, and ring bearer was Brady Smith.

Best men were Dane Maxwell and Jason Elder.

Ushers included Issac Doney, Curt Ladner, Bruce Dubuison and Ray Harmon.

A reception was hosted at the West Harrison Civic Center.

After a honeymoon trip to Galatinburg, Tenn., the couple resides in Orange Grove.

After a wedding trip to Walt Disney World, the couple will reside in DeLisle.

The bride and groom were brought from the church to the reception in a fire truck.

After a wedding trip to Walt Disney World, the couple will reside in DeLisle.

## DeBlanc Jr.-Benvenutti

Christine Elizabeth Shaw, Nancy C. Tutor, Catherine C. Benvenutti and Paula M. Estapa. Readings were rendered by Jack DeBlanc, John E. Hunter and Sara E. Mason.

Gift bearers were Amanda C. Benvenutti and Laurie F. Benvenutti.

Flower girl was Emily J. Radler, and ring bearer was Vincent Benvenutti Logrosso.

Best man was Daniel J. DeBlanc.

Groomsmen included John S. Vega, Patrick M. Wells, James H. Vega II, Michael A. Benvenutti and Benjamin A. Hanfelder.

Ushers were Peter J. Benvenutti Jr., C. Stephen Benvenutti, Matthew C. Hunter Jr., D. Michael Benvenutti, Patrick T. Benvenutti, Edward M. Benvenutti, all uncles of the bride.

A reception followed the ceremony in Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted June 22 at Annie's Restaurant in Pass Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. DeBlanc are both attending Mississippi State University in Starkville.



Mrs. David DeBlanc Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown

### Brown-Bonura wed in Las Vegas

Ja-Net Louise Bonura of Diamondhead and Allen D. Brown of Long Beach, Calif. were united in marriage June 8, 2001 in an afternoon ceremony in the Las Vegas, Nevada Cantebury Chapel, Excelsior Hotel.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. William Fryer Sr. of New Orleans and the late William Fryer Sr. The groom's parents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Brown.

For the occasion the bride selected a candlelight silk gown with lace bodice beaded with pearls.

Her hair ornament featured silk flowers with pearls and crystals. She carried a cascading bouquet of white

roses. Matron of honor was Virginia Brown. Best man was Wolford Brown.

A reception followed the ceremony at MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted at Brown Derby Restaurant, MGM Grand, by Mr. and Mrs. Wolford Brown of Orange, Calif.

The couple will reside in California.

### Cuevas-Lizana

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cuevas of Gulfport announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Susan Cuevas, to Godfried Lizana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hester Lizana of Pass Christian.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Harrison Central and is employed with Neco's.

The prospective groom is a 1980 graduate of Harrison Central and is employed with Roy Anderson.

The marriage will take place Sept. 29, 2001 at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church of DeLisle.

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### Attention Kmart Shoppers

The Kmart August 26, 2001 weekly ad circular, on page 13 features the Powerman 5000 "Anyong for Doomsday" CD. This item will not be available at this time due to the recording studio's change of release date. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused our customers.



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## Garden

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now and will only get better each year.

The group known as Miscanthus is a good place to begin. Miscanthus gives us some of our prettiest choices of ornamental grasses, both the Maiden-grass, green-foilage types and the variegated versions, such as Japanese Silver Grass and Zebra Grass, with creamy yellow horizontal bands.

The fountain grasses have some of the prettiest foliage and flowers and make excellent choices if you understand the varieties. Hameln is 24 to 30 inches tall and has performed admirably at the Truck Crops Branch Experiment Station in Crystal Springs. Moudry has black, 12-inch plumes on 24-inch tall plants.

The most popular is Pennisetum setaceum, or purple fountain grass. It is the most beautiful and worth every cent spent on the purchase. It is an annual in all but the coastal counties.

The grass that steals the show every year is Muhly grass with pink cotton candy like blossoms that move gracefully in the wind. There are so many more grasses like this year's Perennial Plant of the Year, Karl Foerster, a feather-reed grass.

Regardless of the grass you choose, plant nursery-grown transplants into loose, well-prepared beds, rich in organic matter.

To accomplish this, incorporate 3 to 4 inches of peat or compost, to improve drainage and aeration. While tilling, add 2 pounds per 100 square feet of

a 12-6-6 slow release fertilizer with minor nutrients.

Plant at the same depth they are growing in the container, placing the crown of the plant slightly above the soil line. Add a good layer of mulch after planting.

At the Experiment Station, we cut back our grasses about the time we prune the roses, which is in late February. Cut the foliage back from 6 to 12 inches, depending on the grass.

After you cut back, side-dress with an application of the 12-6-6 fertilizer in early spring, then again in midsummer. Keeping the bed well-mulched and watered during the summer pays off with a healthier, happier looking plant.

Since the grasses are perennials (purple fountain excluded), they offer wonderful opportunities to propagate by dividing in early spring.

Ornamental grasses have the ability to catch the eye and hold attention in the landscape even when not in bloom. Their leaf texture is unmatched. I would urge you to buy today.

Make plans to see these and many more grasses at the Fall Flower and Garden Fest Oct. 12 to 13 at the Truck Crops Branch Experiment Station in Crystal Springs. For more information call (601) 892-3731.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Norman Winter is a horticulturist with Mississippi State University's Extension Service. His office is located at the Central Mississippi Research and Extension Center at 1320 Seven Springs Road, Raymond, MS 39154.

## The 'Pace' Files

BY STAN PACE  
County Agent  
Mississippi State  
University

Warm season lawns should be near their peak of growth over the next few weeks if adequate moisture and fertility are provided.

If your lawn is still listless and has not responded to the recent rains you might want to conduct a checklist of possible problems.

If a soil sample has not been taken in the past three years one should be considered. Even if you have applied fertilizer the soil pH may be less than ideal for proper nutrient availability.

The physical condition of the soil may need attention. Is it compacted? Have poor drainage? Contain a heavy thatch layer?

Weeds are usually the results of poor turf quality, not the cause. Check for other pests such as diseases or insects that may have thinned the turf prior to weed invasion.

What are the general maintenance practices (mowing, watering, etc.) that have been helpful or detrimental to your turf?

Once you have conducted your checklist begin to correct or improve those problem items.

## Outdoor lighting

A great way to accent your home and garden is to install outdoor lighting. Outdoor lighting can serve several purposes by providing security, accent, and depth to your home and landscape.

Traditionally, outdoor lighting has been a way to improve security around the home either with floodlights and/or porch lights.

While these are still an essential part of outdoor lighting, lights can now be used to accent your home, specific trees or plants or your landscape in general.

Some specific ways to achieve special effects are through down lighting, plighting, and backlighting. Down lighting is achieved by orienting lights from above to shine down on objects such as pathways, driveways, stairs, and decks.

Down lighting imitates natural light and adds a nice touch to these areas. Plighting is attained by placing lights at an angle and lighting an object from below.

Plighting adds depth to trees, landscape features, and areas of the house. Backlighting silhouettes an object of interest, such as a tree, shrub, and/or statue against a lit surface.

To silhouette an object, angle the light against a wall or fence behind the object.

Note: Night-time lighting may affect the dormancy, flowering, and pollination of some plant species - research whether lighting will affect the plants in your yard.

Now is the time for planning and planting vegetables for fall. Find the seed for the varieties of cabbage, collards, mustard, broccoli raab, or rampion would you like to plant in late August and September.

Catalogue companies are fairly slow this time of year, so if you are ordering allow several weeks for delivery. Tomatoes, squash, peppers, and other warm season crops should be planted from now to mid-August.

Remember that plants cool themselves by transpiring water similar to the way we cool ourselves by perspiration. A thirsty plant quickly becomes a hot plant, then a dead plant.

Newly planted vegetables have a very limited root system and may require daily watering for the first few weeks.

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## Views

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hot summer, its way up there, up as high as we are on this porch. In winter it's much lower, since it's nearer to the equator."

I'm ashamed to say that at this point I sighed, "It sort of makes you feel a little small, doesn't it?"

The door opened behind us and Stella stuck her head out wanting me to get something for breakfast out of the garage freezer. I got up and left Twist on the porch staring goggle-eyed at the vast expanse of water balanced precariously at the distant horizon.

"What were you two talking about out there?" Stella asked suspiciously when I came in. "Nothing," I said hurrying past her toward the garage. "Just watching the water."

When we sat down at breakfast, Twist was unnaturally quiet. I wisely kept quiet as well and our breakfast was eaten with unusual serenity.

"It is pretty out there this morning," said Rebecca as we lingered over coffee. "Look how far you can see, all the way to the horizon."

"Yep," said Twist reaching to butter a hot biscuit. "Amazing ain't it. 'Course, it's just one of

them optical effects caused by them Goretuoi Forces. That there horizon is much farther away then it looks. That's because of it being summer and it being hot. It's that there centrifugal force that's keeping it away. During winter, it's a lot closer and sort of bulges way up ...

I'm not going to tell all of things that Twist said that morning. I was too flabbergasted at what he was saying and lost track of its sense very quickly. I also found it unbelievable that he had pronounced 'centrifugal' correctly.

But there's more, Rebecca and Stella were glaring at me. It seemed they couldn't believe he had pronounced 'centrifugal' correctly either. Since he had, they assumed he must have heard it from someone very recently. Their glares told me who they felt that someone was. As Twist continued a discourse that promised to last at least another half hour or more, Stella's foot lashed out and I got my third kick of the visit.

As William Murke wrote in his famous treatise, "Aspects of Animal Husbandry":

"You can lead a pig to water, but you can't make him fly."

## Another local forestry firefighter dispatched to Western duty

Albert Daniels, a Forestry Commission firefighter from Hancock County, joined Randy Chapin, an area forester in the South West District Office in Brookhaven, en route to fire duty in the West.

They will join 27 Mississippi Forestry Commission Employees already fighting the wildfires that continue to plague that area.

Daniels will serve as a helicopter crewman in Wehachee, Wash., and Chapin will work as an equipment manager in Bozeman, Montana.

The Forestry Commission's 19-person Western Hand Tool Crew is on duty in Washington State, along with five other individually assigned persons. Other employees are serving in Arizona, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

Volunteer Forestry Commission employees, who are physically qualified and specially trained, are dispatched for out-of-state fire duty only when fire conditions in Mississippi permit.

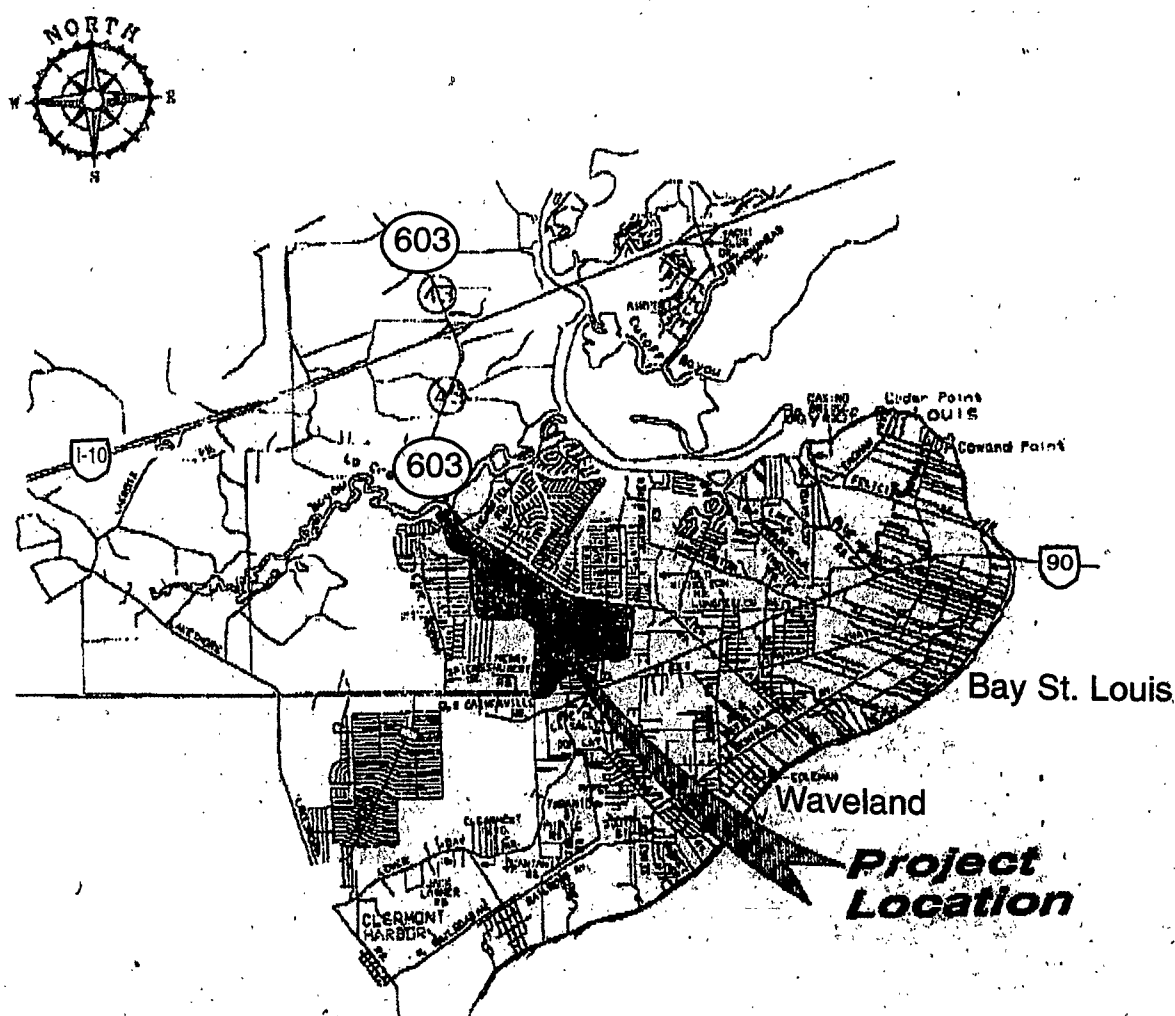
## NOTICE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The USDA, Rural Utilities Service has received an application for financial assistance from Hancock County Water and Sewer District. As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the Rural Utilities Service has prepared an Environmental Assessment that evaluated the potential environmental effects and consequences of the proposed project. This notice announces the availability of the Environmental Assessment for public review and comment.

The proposed project consists of providing potable water to approximately 1000 residents located in the District's service area which is located north of U. S. Highway 90 and along the east and west sides of Highway 603 south of the Jourdan River.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for review at the Rural Development Area Office located at 132 Mayfair Rd. Suite C Hattiesburg, MS. For further information contact Robert W. Windham, Rural Development Specialist, at 601-261-3293. Any person interested in commenting on the proposed project should submit comments to the address above by September 21, 2001.

A general location map of the proposed project is shown below.



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From left, Liz Agullard, Jessica O'Neal, T.J. Farrugia, Shawn Dennis, Elizabeth White and Mary Jo Cook. Not pictured is Polly Luttrell.

## Bayhi Dance School wins gold in New York

The Bayhi School of Dance Competition Team, under the direction of Jeanne Farrugia, won gold awards in all five divisions entered at the Stars of Tomorrow National Dance Finals in New York City July 27. The team was also selected to compete in the Grand National Finals Dance-Off July 28, where the team placed among the top three in the division.

Team members include Liz Agullard, Mary Jo Cook, Shawn Dennis, T.J. Farrugia, Polly Luttrell, Jessica O'Neal, and Elizabeth White.

## Take Off Pounds Sensibly

**CHAPTER 233**  
TOPS, MS 233 met Thursday, August 23, at the Waveland Public Library.

Best loser for the week was Pat with 3 lbs. KOPS best loser for the week was Debbie with 3 3/4 lbs. There was 13 members present. The gift was won by Gwen, who donated it to the club. The incentive award was won by Jeannette.

The program was presented by Pat. The topic was "Get Off the HoHum Trail."

**TOPS 233** meets every Thursday at the Waveland Library. Weigh-ins are 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS 233 chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.

## Births

### DONALD HARVEY GAINES III

Donald Gaines Jr. and Rebecca Thornton of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Donald Harvey III, July 20, 2001 at 3:57 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Barbara Thornton of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Donald and Linda Gaines Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

### BRAXTON FOSTER MCCREADY

Melanie McCready of Diamondhead announces the birth of a son, Braxton Foster, August 8, 2001 at 1:51 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces.

Grandparents are Ed and Debbie Richardson of Diamondhead and John A. McCready of Natchez.

Great-grandparents include Chris and Eddie Freeman of Natchez, Iris Richardson of Bay St. Louis and Dave Cupit of Liberty, Miss.

Great-great-grandmother is Mable Cupit of Liberty.

### KOBE ALEXANDER COOK

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook of Kiln announce the birth of their fifth child, Kobe Alexander, July 22, 2001 at 1:32 a.m. at Garden Park Hospital.

He weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparent is Jack Sutton of Richton, Miss.

Paternal grandparents are Joseph and Catherine Cohn of Amite, La.

Koby is welcomed by brothers Jabrell, Ken, Chad and Darren.

### KATELYN NICOLE ARNOLD

LCpl. and Mrs. James Anthony Arnold of Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C. announce the birth of a daughter, Katelyn Nicole, Aug. 9, 2001 at 8:17 p.m.

She weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Jeff and Bonita Plyler of Hampstead, N.C.

Paternal grandparents are Sharon Rihner Ellis and R. E. Arnold, both of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include C. A. Arnold Sr., and Frances M. Rihner, both of Bay St. Louis, and the late Wm. J. Rihner.

### PEYTON FREDERICK SANDROCK

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Sandroock of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Peyton Frederick, July 26, 2001 at 12 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mrs. Sandroock is the former Dana Peterman.

Maternal grandparents are Fred and Pearl Peterman of Waveland.

Paternal grandparents are Fred and Joellen Sandroock of Bay St. Louis.

### KYLE ANDREW CAPO

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Capo of Diamondhead announce the birth of their first child, Kyle Andrew, August 13, 2001 at 4:27 p.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. Capo is the former Diane Meeks of Waveland.

Maternal grandparents are Gerald and Patricia Meeks of Waveland.

Paternal grandparents are Attilio and Sharon Capo of North Versailles, Pa.

### BROOKLYN PAIGE BOURGEOIS

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Patrick Bourgeois of Kiln announce the birth of a daughter, Brooklyn Paige, August 2, 2001 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Mrs. Bourgeois is the former Melinda Gayle Peterson.

Maternal grandparents are Louis and Ann Peterson of Kiln.

Paternal grandparents are Roosevelt and Belva Bourgeois of Bridge City, La.

### CHRISTOPHER MARTIN RUSSELL II

Chris and Shana Russell of Waveland announce the birth of their second child, Christopher Martin II, July 18, 2001 at 10:40 a.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

He weighed 7 pounds.

Mrs. Russell is the former Shana McKeon.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKeon of Memphis Tenn. and the late Angela Eleanor McKeon.

Paternal grandmother is the late Rebecca Russell.

Great-grandparents are Josephine Wiese of Peeksail, N.Y. and the late Paul Wiese Sr. Christopher is welcomed by his sister, Lauren.

### AUSTIN ROBERTS GARDNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardner, III, of Harahan announce the birth of their second son, Austin Roberts, August 18, 2001 at

9:05 a.m. at Lakeside Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. Gardner is the former Elizabeth Haas.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Haas of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Gardner, II, of River Ridge.

Great-grandmother is Anita Kennedy of Gretna.

Austin is welcomed by his brother, Jake.

## Macedonia Church celebrates 38 years

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church of Waveland will be having its 38th anniversary. Pre-singing will be Saturday, Aug. 25 at 7:30 p.m. with the Jackson and the Imperial and several other groups.

Sunday, Aug. 26 at 3 p.m. the speaker will be the Rev. Allen Jenkins, pastor of First Missionary Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis.

## Fisheries public hearing set

Are you a commercial fisherman? Do you have an interest in commercial fishing?

If so, make plans to attend the public hearing set for Sept. 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sandhill Community Center, located in Greene County about 20 miles northwest of Leakesville.

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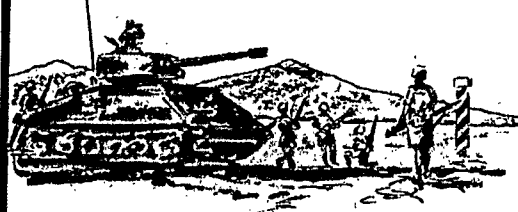
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THE NEAR-EAST'S BALANCE OF POWER IS OF WORLD-WIDE CONCERN TODAY. EGYPT AND ISRAEL, DIPLOMATICALLY, EACH HOPING TO GAIN A MORE STRATEGIC POSITION, TO THE NORTH, SYRIA, LEBANON, AND TO THE EAST, JORDAN - NOT TO MENTION OTHER ARAB COALITIONS - ALL WATCH NERVOUSLY, MAKING THEIR OWN ALLIANCES AGAINST THE DAY WHEN TOTAL WAR MAY STILL BREAK OUT. AND SCHOLARS OF ANCIENT HISTORY SMILE RUEFULLY SHAKING THEIR HEADS - NOTHING CHANGED IN 2,500 YEARS! THE SAME POLITICAL SITUATIONS, THE SAME COUNTRIES, SAME PLANS!



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## Are you comfortable within?

**T**he more I read about the daily life of Jesus, the more I realize how casual he was in most of the things he did. Even the serious nature of teaching and preaching did not deter him from communicating how to be at ease.

"When he saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them" (Matthew 5:1).

If it was good enough for Jesus to sit down and teach his gems contained in the sermon on the mountain, I decided it was good enough for me.

So I sat down at a service in a funeral parlor to read this very Gospel selection and to explain in our human terms what the Master was talking about.

As I sat down and motioned everyone else to be seated as Jesus did, one lady stood up, insisting that standing during the Gospel reading was the old Catholic way. Brave she was, because she stood alone, albeit very stiffly.

After the reading of the Gospel, she sat down, assuming a sentry-like, bolt-upright position, her hands immobile and clenched her thighs. Even had she tried, she could hardly have found a way to look more uncomfortable.

Which served only to emphasize all the more how casual Jesus was on the mountainside, seated and teaching the Magna Charta of his Father's kingdom. In the modern idiom, Jesus could just as well have begun his sermon with: "Relax, folks! You are blessed when you are poor in spirit."

The eight Beatitudes, Jesus' rules of inner peace and comfort, are heavily contrasted with the usual goings on in the everyday doings of human beings. Countercultural, against the grain of much of the human wisdom we believe in, they nonetheless give us the real foundations of peace and comfort.

Our strongest tendencies frequently buck against Jesus' eight rules of peace and comfort, because we have the ingrained feeling that we can do much better in more self-centered, mundane directions.

Enter escapism. How many times during the course of the week do you hear various people talk about getting away? Part of that, of course, is perfectly normal. All of us have to get away sometimes to make sure the men in the white uniforms do not come to take us away.

But some folks get rather serious about transplanting themselves, using the old geographical treatment to remedy their problems, only to discover that alcoholism, other addictions and sundry disorders follow them everywhere. Yes, folks, we can run, but we can't hide.

SSC holds  
leadership  
breakfast

St. Stanislaus will hold its fourth annual senior leadership breakfast Friday, August 30, in the James Smith Student Mall.

"This event," according to Brother Ronald Hingle, SSC principal, "is where the seniors assume a new role as school leaders, who seek not power, position or privilege, but rather seek to be honest, responsible, and faith-filled young men of character."

Bishop Thomas J. Rodi, Bishop of the Diocese of Biloxi, will be the featured speaker.

Gulf Coast's first ever  
'People and Pooches Blood Drive'Blood drive  
goes to  
the dogs

Who let the dogs out, and where are they going? They are going with their owners to the Coast's first ever "People and Pooches Labor of Love Blood Drive."

The American Red Cross will team up with Pelican Bay Animal Hospital and the LSU College of Veterinary Medicine to host a blood drive for people and dogs.

Just like humans, dogs can also require blood transfusions in the case of accidents or other trauma or because of cancer. And just like humans, dogs can donate blood to help their fellow canines.

The first "People and Pooches Blood Drive" will be Saturday, Sept. 1, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Pelican Bay Animal Hospital, 1577 Hwy. 90 in Pass Christian.

Veterinarian Dr. Michelle Saunders and a team from the LSU College of Veterinary Medicine will be collecting blood from the dogs inside the animal hospital.

Human blood donors will register and give blood on the Red Cross trailer located in the parking lot of the animal hospital.

As a thank you for saving lives over the Labor Day holiday, blood donors will receive a free t-shirt and a holiday hero pin.

Pooches will receive doggie cookies and a bandana as a thank you from Pelican Bay for helping other pets in need.

Red Cross donors can give blood even if they do not have a dog that can donate, and pet owners who cannot give blood can still bring their dog to be a donor.

The two drives are being hosted on the same day and place, but they are two separate blood drives. Pet

owners are encouraged to bring their dogs in to give prior to 1 p.m. Qualifications for Red Cross blood donors are that the donor must be 17 years old or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, have not donated in the past 56 days and be in good health.

There are also several qualifications for a dog to become a blood donor. The dog must weigh at least 65 pounds and be between one and eight years old.

Your pet must be taking heartworm prevention, must be current on all vaccines and must bring a vaccination record as proof.

Like people, the dogs will go through a mini-physical conducted by the veterinarian to make sure that the dog is healthy and eligible to donate.

The Red Cross needs blood donors of all blood types to help ease summer blood shortages and to help ensure that blood is available after the holiday weekend, a time when usage may increase and donations tend to decrease.

Dr. Saunders hopes that a blood drive for dogs will help to increase the awareness that animals can also be saved because of blood transfusions and that there is a need for dogs to become blood donors for other dogs.

Currently, there is no one on the Mississippi Gulf Coast who collects, processes and stores blood for animals in need such as those who have been bit by cars.

Most local veterinarians rely on a synthetic blood substitute when a pet is brought to them in an emergency. Sometimes, that just isn't enough to keep the dog alive.

For more information and to make an appointment for either people or their pooches, please call the Pelican Bay Animal Hospital at 452-1386 or the American Red Cross at 896-2217.

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The prefix, "bene," means "good." A benediction is good speech. It is a blessing. Numbers 6:24-26 is a common benediction. "The Lord bless you, and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance on you, and give you peace."

When I pronounce this blessing over the people gathered for worship, it is my conviction God actu-

ally works in and through this simple action and utterance to bless His people.

When God instituted this specific benediction, He said of the priests, "So they shall invoke My name on the sons of Israel, and I then will bless them" (Numbers 6:28). You do this, said God, and I will bless the people.

This is a wonderful promise. It goes along with Isaiah 55:11, "So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; it will not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it."

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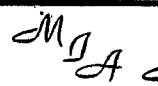
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# Salvation Army on fire

"Smoke does get in your eyes," said Major Darrell Kingsbury, local commander for The Salvation Army, in response to the fire that was set Sunday morning at the Thrift Store in Gulfport.

"While there was some damage to the building itself, the main loss is the smoke damage to the clothing which had been donated for use with those in need," according to Kingsbury.

Due to the effect of the smoke on the clothing already on the racks and the clothing being sorted and processed for distribution, The Salvation Army will have to dispose of these clothes and seek donations of additional materials in order to meet the needs of the Gulf Coast.

"We are going to try to make this work to the benefit of everybody to some degree," said Kingsbury.

"We are planning to have a 'Fire Sale' on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Gulfport Store. We will sell all clothing items for \$.10 per item. This will enable us to provide clothing at a very low price for those who

wish to purchase low and then launder the items.

"We believe that most of the items will wash out fine, but there are still a good number of articles which must be considered lost.

"Additionally, this sale will allow us to recoup some of the funds expended in clean-up costs."

When asked how this will affect operations, Kingsbury responded that the store was closed on Monday for cleanup. There are some repairs that must be made before operations will be back to normal.

However, the store will open for the "Fire Sale" Tuesday and Wednesday. "We will need a large amount of new materials in order to get back to our normal standard of operation and service," said Kingsbury, "but we believe that the community will respond to that need."

Those wishing to donate items may drop them off at the following locations:

**In Gulfport:** 2111 24 Avenue, 2009 24th Avenue, and 2019 22nd Street;

**In Biloxi:** 279 Caillavet Street and 379 Howard Avenue.

For large amounts of clothing or large items of furniture call 863-2429 to schedule a pickup by a Salvation Army truck.

"We are looking at the possibility of locating our trucks at a couple of spots on Saturday to make it easier for the community to make donations. When we have more definite plans on this, we will inform the media and the community," added Kingsbury.

The Gulfport office and store service Harrison, Hancock, Stone, and Pearl River counties. Estimates at this point indicate that it may take several weeks to restore the supply to the level needed to meet the continuing requests for assistance with clothing and shoes.

## Open house at Trinity Nursery School

Trinity Nursery School will hold its open house Friday, August 31, 9-11 a.m. in the school's facilities at Trinity Episcopal Church at Church and St. Louis streets in Pass Christian. The public is invited. Classes for 3-year-olds will

begin Tuesday, Sept. 4, and the 4-year-olds class will begin Wednesday, Sept. 5.

There are presently openings for students in both of these classes.

For information, call 452-4563 or 467-0458.

## Marshall attends technology workshop

Sandra Marshall, Hancock County Library System Technical Services coordinator, attended a Basic HTML 4 workshop in Hattiesburg recently. The workshop was hosted by the Mississippi Library Commission Continuing Education Taskforce.

Conducted by the Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET), participants learned basic HTML coding, allowing them to experience the process of building a web site "from the ground up."

In addition to coding, they were also introduced to HTML editing, design and graphics, text formatting and the use of the color. "We are very proud of our library web site, located at [www.hancock.lib.ms.us](http://www.hancock.lib.ms.us)," said

Prima Plauché, library system director, "and this workshop will give us the skills to improve and enhance it."

The Mississippi Library Commission Continuing Education Taskforce is comprised of seven public library system directors from around the state. The taskforce has determined that technology training is priority for public libraries and has developed an 18-month program that consists of 26 different workshops.

The workshops are sponsored by the Mississippi Library Commission and jointly funded through a combination of grant funds provided by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the Library Services and Technology Act.

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WAVELAND - WALKING DISTANCE TO SANDY BEACH - adorable 2br/1 ba cottage plus sun room. Nice large eat-in kitchen! Bdrm large enough for king size bed, Central A/H, nice shaded oak treed lot, fenced \$79,500 ask for Edith or Marjorie.

WEEKEND DELIGHT, 2 bds/1 1/2 ba home in Waveland on Beach. Home has 100 ft on beach. House sits back on property with a great view of Gulf. MLS13248 Call Jackie.

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WATERFRONT, 3BR/2BA, with lower efficiency, \$340/rent, \$90,000. 463-1457.

WAVELAND BEACH AREA. brick home park







# Entertainment

## 'Chautauqua at Beauvoir'

Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home & Presidential Library will hold its 2nd annual "Chautauqua at Beauvoir" on August 31, Sept. 1 and 2.

This festival is based on the Chautauqua Movement which began in 1874 in Chautauqua, N.Y. Chautauqua programs traditionally include music, dance, art, literature, and guest lecturers. "Chautauqua at Beauvoir" is a great family event with something for all ages.

The event will open on Friday evening at 7 with a very special presentation, "The Reports of My Death have been Greatly Exaggerated: A Few Minutes with Samuel Clemens."

The extremely humorous and educational Chautauqua-style program on Mark Twain will be presented by Jerry L. Salley.

Salley is a writer, actor and former instructor at Coahoma Community College. This program will be held in the theatre of the Jefferson Davis Presidential Library and is open free to the public.

On Saturday, Sept. 1 and Sunday Sept. 2, the gates will open at 9 a.m. Food will be available for purchase on the grounds. Regular admission will be charged for the daytime events:

Adults, 7.50; seniors (65 and older) AAA and active military, \$6.75; students (6 and older) \$4.50; children under 5 free with adult admission.

On Saturday, a series of lectures on local history will be held in the research area of the Presidential Library beginning at 1 p.m.

The programs include "The History of Keesler Air Force Base" by Linda Marinovich and "Historic Structures of Biloxi" by Deanne Nuwer.

Dr. Pat Smith of USM Gulf Coast will portray Pierre Le Moyne d'Iberville who established the first French settlement in the Gulf South.

On Saturday evening at 7, Dr. William J. Cooper, Jr., author of *Jefferson Davis, American*, will discuss the challenges and frustrations involved in the writing of this biography.

Cooper will be a signing copies of his book after the program. This program will be held in the theatre of the Jefferson Davis Presidential Library and is open free to the public.

The festival concludes on Sunday afternoon, with a Dixieland Jazz Band concert by Jazz Traditions featuring the Secondliners. The concert begins at 3 p.m., so bring an umbrella and strut your stuff.

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Gulfport Little Theatre's Show Biz Kidz, Rocky Creek Story Spinners, Budderkupp the Clown, Aunt Mabel, the Story Lady, The Order of the Arrow Indian Dance Team (high school students), The Yesteryear Young Dancers, Matthew Julian Viator (classical composer, age 16), The Jazz Traditions

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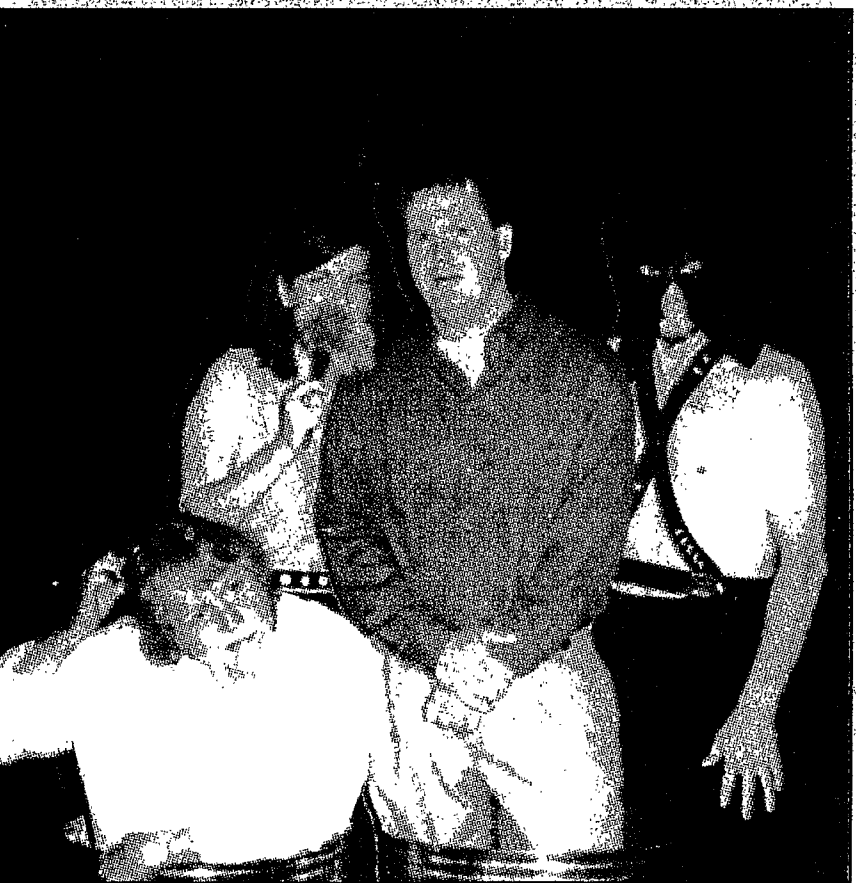
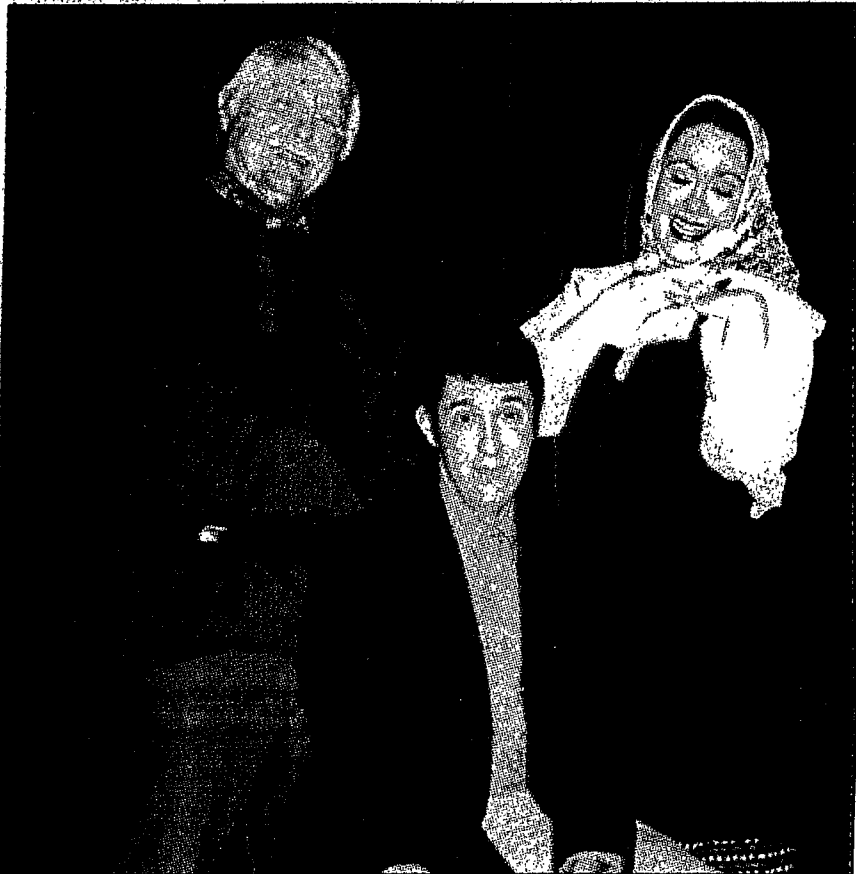
This event was financially assisted by the National Endowment of the Humanities through the Mississippi Humanities Council.

Additional parking will be available at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center in Lot A only at no cost from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Beauvoir visitors may enter the Coliseum parking lot through the south gate on Beauvoir Road. The west entrance to Beauvoir is directly across, from the Coliseum (Lot A).

Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library is a national historic landmark property of the Mississippi Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans. It is located on U.S. Highway 90 in Biloxi.

For more information, contact the Tours and Programs office at 228-388-9074.



**REMINDER:** The deadline for tickets to the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre/Bay-Waveland Yacht Club dinner theatre production is Saturday. A \$25 ticket will cover dinner, tax, tips and two one-act comedies, "A Marriage Proposal" and "The Actor's Nightmare." There will be a cash bar at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 and the entertainment at 8 on Sept. 6 and 8 at the yacht club. The Sept. 9 matinee will begin with a cash bar at noon, followed by dinner at 1 p.m. and the plays at 2. Pictured are Marty Fitzgerald, Scott Shull and LaDonna Darrah from "A Marriage Proposal," and Sandy Higdon, Stephanie Macaluso, Lann Owens and Glen Vanderbeek from "The Actor's Nightmare." Maureen Morley rounds out the cast in the latter play. For reservations, call 467-4592.

### Size established for dbl rig trawl

At its August 21 meeting, the Commission on Marine Resources unanimously approved Ordinance 2.016 establishing rules and regulations for shrimping.

This new regulation requires that trawl door sizes not exceed 6 feet by 34 inches on double rig trawls, effective October 1, 2001.

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